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29 A.A.U.W. Garden Party, McTyeire School, 4

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3 Bridge School Re-opens. Mrs. Bruce Smith 20105, Mr. A. Springborg 30155
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"The Longer View": China and Christianity

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your leader in yesterday morning's paper meant very well for the parties concerned, but there were certain facts which you have evidently overlooked when you asserted that this war was started because North China was in apparent danger of being annexed and not on account of the earnestness of General Chiang Kai-shek in the recovery of four north-eastern provinces. Now, if we remember the Sian Incident correctly we know that it was a *coup* carried out mainly because of General Chiang's inaction in trying to recover the lost land. But, after Chang Hsueh-liang read Chiang's diary he immediately changed his view about his superior and was not afraid to accompany him to Nanking to receive punishment. On another occasion when General Chiang was accosted by student representatives as to when he will lead his people to fight back the four lost provinces, the general rebuked them for their limited knowledge on lost lands and asked them if they had learned something about Korea and Formosa? To most foreigners this would sound impossible because China has no navy to speak of, but what good can a navy do when a nation's economy is in total collapse and the navy without means to move about?

There are powers who are afraid that should China come out a victor in the present struggle she will by and-by claim back all her lost lands, which is quite absurd. We Chinese believe in peaceful penetrations and our ambitions are only limited to a decent livelihood. Our people as immigrants in the Strait Settlements and elsewhere never go up in arms when being oppressed and ask for self-determination like the Sudetens just now, but we certainly cannot tolerate the one who grabs our land with the aim of mastering over us. History tells us that time and again we drove invaders from our land and we are now merely repeating the same process over although with firmer determination and solidarity than ever before.

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N. S. C.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.

The Perplex Pilgrim: Not Acclimated Yet

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It is said: the insane has no doubt of his own sanity, but regards the world as insane. Perhaps Abbot Chao Kung being a recent arrival from Venus, the abode of the erotic Goddess of Love, has not yet attained the equilibrium and peace of mind so necessary to a proper understanding of the logic in use here, and may be excused for failing to comprehend the logic in Miss Christian Czech's letter

Miss Czech is quite right in remaining anonymous. Her letter is open and honest and perfectly sensible; she is not being cowardly by hiding something dishonourable behind her anonymity.

As most of the Abbot's questions should have been addressed to such authorities as Hitler, Mussolini, etc., the peace-loving leaders of peace-loving countries, and the rest are not even sensible, is it surprising that Miss Czech should have ignored answering them?

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W. T. D.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.

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Sept. 14, 1938.

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To the Editor of the
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Shanghai, Sept. 20.

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By Mark Hellinger.
(In the "Oregonian")

The little man was trembling with anger. His thin face was distorted and red, and he pushed the male secretary so hard that the other man almost fell. He rushed into the inner office, with the secretary trailing.

"I'm sorry, boss," the secretary blurted. "I tried to explain that you were busy, but this man insisted—"

The boss was an opulent character. His hair was white, and he looked well fed. From behind the desk, he looked calmly at the wild-eyed little man.

"It's all right, Barton." He waved the secretary out of the room and nodded to the little man. "Won't you sit down for a moment?"

The little fellow glared at him.

"Your name's Grant, isn't it?" he asked.

"You already know that," was the soft reply. My name's on the door."

"Well, Grant," sneered the little man, "I came here to kill you."....

Forced Faint Smile

Grant was no hero. But common sense told him it would be dangerous to get excited. So he sat quietly and forced a faint smile.

"That's an ambitious idea," he murmured. "But look—won't you sit down for a moment?"

"You don't have to give me that stuff, Grant." The little man waved a trembling hand. "I changed my mind as soon as I saw you. You're old, and time will take care of you quick enough. I don't have to kill you."

"Thanks, but I don't quite understand. Who are you—and what have I done to you?"

The sneer became exaggerated.

"My name," said the little man, "is Henry Brown. Remember me?"

"Oh, you're the father of the little boy—"

Brown pointed an accusing finger. "—That you hit with your automobile. Yes. That's me."

"Indeed!" Grant suddenly lost his aplomb. "I felt very badly about that. Really. It all happened so quickly. I—"

"Go on, mister. It sounds good."

"What's the use? You won't believe me."

"Why should I—when you don't believe yourself.'" His eyes probed the room briefly. "You're a rich guy. What does a little kid mean to you? Your money can keep you outa trouble.

"He was gonna be seven this week. The missus and me scraped up all we could to get him a pair of roller skates." He chuckled insanely. "And now, thanks to you, he won't be able to use 'em for a year at least. He's got compound fractures of both legs."

At Hysterical Pitch

His voice was rising to an hysterical pitch. "You know what I oughta do to you, Grant? I oughta kick you from one end of this office to the other!"

Grant said nothing. He kept rolling a gold pencil back and forth over the desk blotter. The little man began to shake again.

"Please," Grant asked softly "Please sit down."

The little man began to sob. He covered his face with dirty hands and his shoulders convulsed. Grant wet his lips and agony came to his face.

"You're poor," said Grant. He flipped open a check book. "Will you let me help, at least?"

The little man clenched his fists.

"Still at it, eh?" he cried. "Still trying to buy your way out of trouble. Money fixes everything, hah? Well, it won't fix my kid's legs. Not now.

"So put that book away. You may need it some day; some day when you meet up with a guy with more nerve than me. That's when you'll need it bad—and I hope to God it don't do you no good!"

Wished to Help

Grant made a gesture of futility. "I only wanted to help a little—"

"You wanted to help! Don't make me laugh. I can forgive the accident. Those things happen. I'm glad he wasn't killed even.

"What gets me is your nerve, sitting in the car after hitting the kid, and letting the chauffeur get out and pick him up. That's what floors me. You wasn't even interested!"

"Please!"

"Please nothing. You were probably very busy at the time; busy figuring out a way to make another million. What did a youngster matter to you?

"You just sat there. Maybe you worried that the blood dirtied your car, hah? It was too much trouble for you to bother with. Well, thank God, the insurance company is going to take care of the hospital—and I don't have to depend on the likes of you."

He was silent a moment, staring at Grant.

Lost His Nerve

"I promised myself," he went on finally, "that I'd come here and tear your heart out. But I lost my nerve. Instead I broke down and cried like a sissy.

"Well, save your laugh for after I go. You wouldn't understand what it's like for a growing kid not to be able to use his legs. You don't know how he liked to play games. You can't see that look in his eyes when his mother and me go to the hospital.

Money Too Important

"No, you wouldn't understand any of those things. Your damned money is too important." He looked deep into Grant's eyes. "All I hope and pray is that the same thing happens to you. And the sooner the better."

He walked out....

Grant pressed the buzzer. His secretary walked in, a frightened look on his face.

"I was listening at the door, Mr. Grant," he said. "Just in case that—

His voice trailed off as the grey-haired man looked up at him.

"Look, Barton," said Grant evenly, "I want you to continue to pay all the little fellow's bills. See that he has the best of everything. And tell Dr. Manning to continue to say that the insurance company is paying for everything."

His secretary nodded.

"Yes, sir, I'll take care of that, sir."

Grant drummed the desk. Then he sighed heavily.

"All right, Barton," he said. "I'm ready to leave now."

Barton walked forward. He lifted his crippled boss tenderly and carried him to the wheel-chair in the next office.

Welsh Balmoral for The Royal Family

Scheme Announced to Provide a Mansion

To meet the desire of Welsh people that the King and Queen should have a home in Wales similar to Balmoral, a scheme was announced yesterday to provide a mansion from a gift fund to which all Welsh people could contribute.

The originator is a member of the Colwyn Bay Borough Council who wishes to remain anonymous. He will bring the proposal before the general purposes committee of the Council on Sept. 15.

His plan is that the Council should first call a conference of all local authorities in Wales for the initial purpose of ascertaining from the King whether he would accept such a gift.

A Shilling A Head

"If His Majesty approves," he said, "a shilling fund would be set up so that everybody, however poor, could contribute. The gift would then be truly national.

"As there is no Prince of Wales now, I think my scheme is opportune. It would renew for Wales that intimate touch with the Throne."

At Colwyn Bay on night of Sept. 3 the Mayor (Alderman Robert Howard) described the annoymous Council member's announcement as "an indiscretion."

The Council, he said, had not met since July, and knew nothing of the scheme. It would have been wiser before making any announcement to wait until the Council had discussed the proposal.

Manchoukuo Budget At $380,000,000

Changchun, Sept. 20.

With a view to effecting a retrenchment in state expenditures except those required for national defence and the five-year industrial programme, the Manchoukuo Finance Bureau intends to set the total amount of the budget for the next fiscal year at not more than $380,000,000, it was disclosed this afternoon. Compilation of the budget was completed by the bureau recently.—Domei.

Cardinal Innitzer and Nazis at Impasse

Negotiations on Austrian Catholic Church Stopped

Vienna, Sept. 21.

Negotiations between Cardinal Innitzer and the Nazi authorities have broken down.

Cardinal Innitzer recently signed a decree banning the "Union for Religious Peace," an organization of Catholic priests who sympathized with the Nazis.

The decree was suppressed by the newspapers, but was circulated to every Catholic priest in Austria.

It complained of the new matrimonial law, the alleged confiscation of clerical property and the suppression of Catholic schools.—Reuter.

Czech Army Could Stop Germans for Month

Border Fortifications Alone Give Such Hope

Prague, Sept. 20.

Members of the Czechoslovakian General Staff said today that their army would be able to resist the Nazi war machine for at least one month because of the highly organized line of fortifications in the mountain range forming the country's natural defence on the western frontier.

They admitted, however, that if they were forced to surrender these defences, the threat of a "blitzkrieg" or lightning war of two or three days duration would constantly hang over the nation.—United Press.

Emperor Congratulates King of Siam

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Emperor Hirohito today cabled a message of felicitation to the King of Siam on the occasion of the latter's birthday. The Emperor also dispatched a court chamberlain to the Siamese Legation here to convey his best wishes.—Domei.

Germans in Argentine Criticize Hitler

Methods Over Czech Issue Declared Abhorrent

Buenos Aires, Sept. 19.

A group of German residents calling themselves "Other Germany" published today a declaration against Herr Adolf Hitler, German Chancellor, regarding his policy toward Czechoslovakia.

"We feel called upon to inform the Argentine people that we abhor attempts by Mr. Hitler to subjugate a free people with the pretext of liberating brothers of German blood who are victims of Czech violence," the publication said.—United Press.

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of September 22, 1878

An interesting report, drawn up by M. Lemasson, engineer-in-chief to the Suez Canal Co., and dealing with the currents produced in the canal by the action of the tides, winds and brine lakes, has recently been made public in France. It would appear that during the prevalence of the southerly breezes from October to May the level of the Red Sea is higher than that of the Mediterranean by a maximum of 30 centimetres or about a foot; and a current is, in consequence, established, by which something like 400,000,000 cubic metres of water are annually pcured from the Red Sea into the Mediterranean. From May to October, on the other hand, when the wind is principally from the northward and northwestward, the direction of the current is reversed, and the Red Sea sinks in level. It would seem, too, from soundings made in the brine lake districts that the bank of salt of about 20 feet in thickness, whose existence has recently attracted a good deal of attention, is in process of deliquescence. All fears, therefore, as to the filling up of the passage by deposits of salt, may be dismissed to the limbo to which has already been consigned that idea that the canal would eventually be rendered impassible by accumulations of sand. M. de Lesseps, indeed, found on the diminution of the salt ridge an argument in favour of the proposed creation of a sea in the interior of Africa.

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Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

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Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally; Daily, *08.00* to *10.00*, *21.25* to *23.30*; Sun., *20.25* to *23.30*, *03.00* to *04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30* to *9.00* and *19.00* to *23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00* to *24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00* to *14.30*, *21.00* to *23.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00* to *8.00*, 30.13m.

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13.10 Varied (B)
13.30 News, etc. (T)
14.00 News in German (B), Dance music (D)
14.40 "World Affairs" (D)
14.55 "Songs of the British Isles" (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.50 News (D)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad" (LYN)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.40 A talk (LYN)
17.55 "How It Began" (LYN)
18.00 "Playwrights' Pie" (LYN)
18.45 "Big Ben" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), News (P), Varied (M), (R), Brass band (LYN)
19.05 "Not-So-Old Favourites" (D)
19.15 Philip Martell's Orchestra (D)
19.40 Recital by Richard Tauber (LYN)
20.00 "World Affairs" (D), News (B), Concert (P)
20.15 Tchaikovsky's music (D)
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
21.00 Fred Hartley's Sextet (D), News in German (B) Varied (T)
21.30 News (D), Concert (P)
22.00 News (B), Metropolitan Police Central Band (D)
22.55 Short story: "A Dill Pickle" (D)
23.15 "Steamboat" (D)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 "Matters of Moment" (D)
00.25 Norbert Wethmar Trio (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 BBC Empire Orchestra (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.30 Varied (M)
06.35 "Food for Thought" (D)

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on Sept. 20 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

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Rabbits lb.	60	Goose	3.00
Chicken eggs	50-80	Wild pigeons	25
Snipe	25		

VEGETABLES

Asparagus	70	Horse radish	12
B'boo shoots	20	Leeks, bunch	10
Beans, French	20	Rhubarb	30
Beetroot	15	Young Carrots	8
Big marrow	8	Lettuce	30
Cucumber	20	Onions Amer.	20
Celery bunch	8	Onions, spr.	8
Cabbage	20	Parsnips	8
Carrots	25	Potatoes	7
Chillies	25	Potatoes Sweet	6
Egg-plant	15	Spinach	15
Endive, each	20	Tomatoes	20
Garlic	15	Corn each	6
Ginger	15	Turnips	12
Green Pepper	30	Water Bamboo	20

FRUIT

Chinese pears (Tientsin)	15-20	Chestnuts	20
Grape Fruit ea.	30	Chinese Apples	15-20
Lemon ea.	20	Figs	5-8
Bananas	8	Grape	25
U. S. Oranges	1.20	Chefoo	20-25

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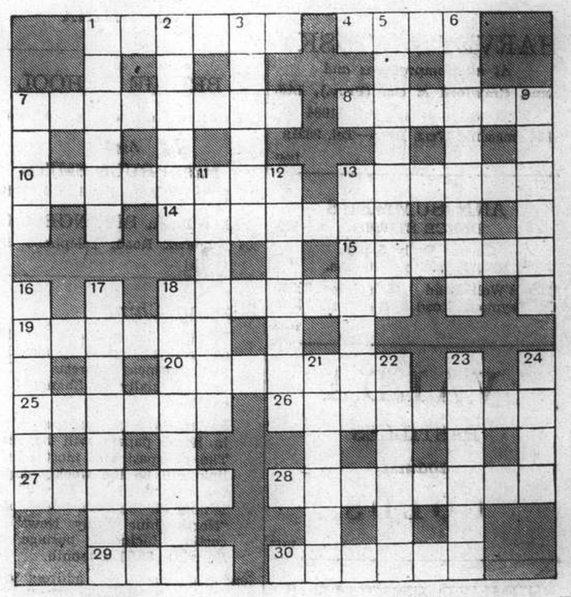

ACROSS

1 In getting into this saddle there might be some difficulty, how to start
4 This musical term is cut cut short
7 It can be cut to suit
8 An accommodating fellow at a price
10 Very early, but first rate to start with
13 Not a beginners' course
14 There's metal in this train
15 A low-down dwelling, this would be
18 Needless advice to a domineering wife
19 Is this famous comedian wont to praise?
20 Can a tortoise do anything else?
25 No raid can produce what a dictator can do
26 A flighty person, mostly a fish from home
27 Skill in brown from Scotland
28 Hang on about the purpose for demanding a right
29 Expensive-sounding creatures
30 Wall decoration

DOWN

1 Spoken nonsense (two words)
2 People from the docks are his concern
3 Did the end of this mount run out on it?
5 This finished on Saturday last (two words)
6 Once started on my behalf
7 Form of poem
9 A favourite haunt for a postal worker to turn to
11 No novice
12 Thaying things like thith
13 Reach the goal
16 To do a thing thus is not quite to 13 down
17 After the work has been this the pianist's execution might be discussed
18 The tea is stirred up
21 He may have his work cut out for him
22 There's a pointed thing in such lawless work
23 It is charming to have such a manner; one finds it in a certain European
24 One of the 29 across

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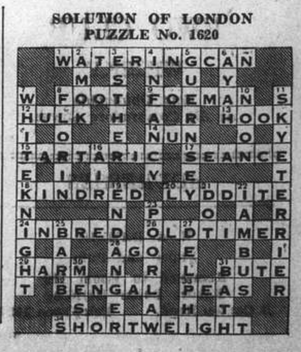

Current Films

GRAND.—"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife."—When a high spirited, but romantic young French girl discovers that her millionaire American hubby has tossed aside seven previous spouses, she sets out to show him a side of marriage he had not bargained for. An Ernst Lubitsch production with Claudette Colbert, Gary Cooper, David Niven, Edward Everett Horton, Elizabeth Patterson and Herman Bing. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Manproof."—A smart sophisticated comedy drama of American society life that runs from newspaper offices to nightclubs and swanky Long Island estates, while playboys and debutantes fall in and out of love. A great cast includes Myrna Loy, Franchot Tone, Rosalind Russell, Walter Pigeon, Rita Johnson and John Miljan. Opens today.

CATHAY.—"The Rage of Paris."—Broke to the world and without a job, Nicole was willing to try anything—well nearly anything. Her escapades as she struggles for security and a husband make hilarious and very human entertainment. With Danielle Darrieux, and a great supporting cast including Douglas Fairbanks, jun., Mischa Auer, Louis Hayward, Helen Broderick, Charles Coleman and Harry Davenport.

CAPITOL.—"Kentucky Moonshine."—The Ritz Brothers, Tony Martin and Marjorie Weaver in mirth riot. Opens today.

PARIS.—"Trader Horn."—A re-issue of a magnificent adventure story, starring Harry Carey and Edwina Booth. Last day.

RIALTO.—"Live, Love and Learn."—A gay bantering tale of love under the "L" in Greenwich Village. With Robert Montgomery, Rosalind Russell, Robert Banchley and Helen Vinson.

Films Coming

"Romance in the Dark."—When Budapest's most famous baritone puts one over on his philandering impressario by disguising his housemaid as a Persian princess, he starts the most colourful romance that ever flourished by the blue Danube. With Gladys Swarthout, John Boles, John Barrymore, Claire Dodd, Fritz Feld and Curt Bois. Coming next to the **CATHAY.**

"Men are Such Fools."—Smart and snappy comedy with a great cast headed by Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, Humphrey Bogart, Hugh Herbert, Peggy Singleton. Where a good looking blonde's concerned, it's a case of every man for himself; when the blonde is brainy besides, it's liable to be tough going for the man who gets her. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"I'll Give a Million."—The sad, sad story of a disillusioned millionaire who promises $1,000,000 to the first person who loves him for himself and starts a riot that disrupts the Riviera. With Warner Baxter, Marjorie Weaver, Peter Lorre, Jean Hersholt, John Carradine, Lynn Bari, J. Edward Bromberg and Fritz Feld. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"My Bill."—Screen version of the well-known stage-play "Courage," with Kay Francis in her most appealing role as the mother of three ungrateful children and little Dickie Moore, who steals right into one's heart as the little laddie who fights for her happiness. With Kay Francis, John Litel, Anita Louise, Bonita Granville, Bobbie Jordan, Elisabeth Risden and Dickie Moore. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"The Devil's Party."—The vivid tale of five young people caught in a maelstrom of misfortune, who conquer fate through their loyalty to one another. With Victor McLaglen, William Gargan, Paul Kelly, Beatrice Roberts, Frank Jenks, John Gallaudet, Joseph Downing and Arthur Hoyt. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Bringing up Baby."—Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in smart sophisticated comedy, supported by Barry Fitzgerald and Walter Catlett and a leopard. Tomorrow at the **PARIS.**

"Sally, Irene and Mary."—A big musicale, featuring Alice Faye, Tony Martin, Gregory Ratoff, Jimmy Durante and Louise Hovick. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

"Penrod's Double Trouble."—Thrills and spills once more for Penrod Schofield, when he gets Shanghaied in a captive balloon and presents his parents with his double. Starring the Mauch Twins, Dick Purcel, Gene and Kathleen Lockhart and the gang. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

Casanova Astor Trio

Headlining the floor show at the air-conditioned Casanova Ballroom is the pleasing Astor Trio, which opened an engagement last Saturday. The trio is composed of two men and young, pretty girl. They are acrobatic and ballroom dancers and are presenting some new numbers which have never been see here. The trio recently returned to Shanghai after a long absence during which they toured the South. The Casanova Ballroom is open all night and has two dance floors, the second being on the semi-private balcony. Every Wednesday night is hot dog night. Music for dancing is furnished by Apollo's Gauchos.

Majestic Ballroom

That popular dish, fish and chips, tonight will be served free of charge to all patrons of the Majestic Ballroom. The dish is served piping hot and the food is fresh. The Majestic is credited with having one of the largest dance floors in Shanghai and has a complement of 150 international hostesses. Service men are welcome. The new manager is Mr. Stanley Roberts. Monday nights are hot dog nights and every Wednesday night is spot dance night, an occasion on which a score of merchandise prizes are given away.

Dick Powell, who was afraid of horses in "The Cowboy From Brooklyn," is again supposed to dislike that noble animal in "Going Places." "But I like horses," Dick said. "What will the public think of me?"

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"My Bill"

Kay Francis, in one of her last interpretations before retiring, comes soon to the Nanking Theatre, being supported by Bonita Granville, Anita Louise, John Litel, Dickie Moore and Bobbie Jordan.

"Manproof"

Headlined at the Nanking Theatre today are Myrna Loy, Franchot Tone, Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon, while in associated roles are to be found Rita Johnson and John Miljan.

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Glamour to the Rear

Those who have to provide entertainment which pays and not art which may or may not progress are finding satisfactory results in the everyday affairs of quite uneventful domestic life. In New York and the other American cities, vast crowds are going to see themselves on the screen. The Little Man is at the moment the popular hero. "Love Finds Andy Hardy" is one of the greatest money-makers today, and there is no glamour in it.

This wave of fashion is doubtless accountable for the eclipse of Marlene Dietrich and for the much advertised shedding of glamorous garments by Joan Bennett. The average American woman in Main Street or small towns can never hope to look like Marlene Dietrich and is preferring to see a reflection of her own home with its familiar clothes and furniture.

But this wave of everyday life will entail a certain business handicap. The European market may not welcome these films as heartily as does New York or Chicago. The English or French woman of small means is not likely to be stirred by a sight of the average American home.

This should give a chance to the English studios. Who might try intelligently and without any farcical exaggeration a few pictures of English surburban or provincial life as it actually is. The worst of the English film director is that he always sees something funny in a cook-housemaid or even a housewife going about her everyday affairs. The English director's notion of the small and rather impoverished home seems to be derived from a study of Laurel and Hardy.

Cinema Production Problems

Great Care Used in Deanna Durbin's Current "That Certain Age"; Old Extras Not Wanted

UNIVERSAL is bowed down by its responsibility to the American home, writes Douglas Churchill to the New York "Times." Just as the docility of Shirley Temple toward her spinach and her breakfast food makes the fodder palatable to one generation, so does Deanna Durbin influence the lives of American adolescents.

Because of the possibility that in 1,000,000 homes youngsters will say, "Well, Deanna did it," the studio is filming "That Certain Age" with more caution than is generally exercised. The yarn is slightly reminiscent of Mary Roberts Rinehart's sub-deb stories of a few years ago, with Deanna in love with an older man, Melvyn Douglas.

Edward Ludwig, the director, believes that he has successfully balanced Miss Durbin's crush between drama and comedy, with the humorous side of her romance uppermost. On the other hand, he has never been able to lose sight of the intensity of adolescent feeling. Miss Durbin does such an excellent job and has such a grown-up appearance that Douglas has found himself slipping into a straight reaction, which would be fatal. When the director and the stars find the dialogue becoming too serious, they introduce impromptu gags to break up the romance.

"Sweethearts" in Colour

Metro is completing its first venture in tinted films in three years, the same being "Sweethearts," with Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald and Frank Morgan. Reverting to the old theory that if a picture is to be in technicolour it must have nothing but colour, some of the studio's more elaborate sets have been built for it. The Victor Herbert operetta is but a skeleton on which the film has been hung and serves as a show within a show.

Among the noteworthy scenes are the Dutch windmill set, with a stylized tulip garden, in which the Wooden Shoes number is danced; the Angelus set, with a stylized forest and shrine, before which Miss MacDonald sings; the Iridium Room of the St. Regis done in metal, crystal and glass; the radio station, which makes Rockefeller Center seem old fashioned. The whole affair is so impressive that the Metro publicity department issued a press release quoting Maurice du Parry, French banker, industrialist and president of Rotary International, as saying after a visit to the set: "Hollywood films are the acme of American industrialism."

Word got out that Deanna was to elope in "That Certain Age," and the studio was deluged with protests from parents who feared the reaction on their offspring. This element has been dropped from the story, and the kissing scene, about which the publicity department made great to-do, has been eliminated.

With Miss Durbin Universal's prima donna, her film is being dressed with a lavishness that befits such a personality. She has been surrounded by an excellent cast, with Irene Rich as her mother (it is Miss Rich's first picture role for some time), John Halliday as her father and Jackie Cooper and Jackie Searle as her youthful suitors. The outdoor sequences were filmed on estates near Pasadena. Presumably the buildings are a home and a guest house, but as the ideal location could not be found, two estates were used.

"The Mad Miss Manton"

Leigh Jason is struggling at RKO with the problems of a group picture. Probably the public is unaware of the fact that a story in which a great number of pretty young women appear in a majority of the scenes affords serious difficulties and, due to the director's skill, this element is concealed. The greatest and most successful example of group shooting was "Stage Door," in which the customers were constantly aware of the identity of the players. "The Mad Miss Manton" is a similar venture, in which a number of Junior Leaguers solve a murder mystery.

Barbara Stanwyck is the star and, of course, proper attention must be paid by her camera. Surrounding her are Vicki Lester, Whitney Bourne, Frances Mercer, Lynda Perry, Ann Evers, Eleanor Hanson and Catherine O'Quinn. Mr. Jason says the simplest way would be to put numbers on the backs of each as they do with football players, but the art of the silver screen will not permit such bald treatment.

To keep the young ladies straight in the audience's mind, each is assigned an outstanding characteristic. The camera cannot be used conventionally in photographing them, for a series of close-ups would give a choppy appearance. To give a fluid movement and to swing from one character to another, the dolly shot is being liberally used.

When shooting is completed for the day, Jason keeps the stand-ins overtime and rehearses the next day's shots. By manipulating these people, he gets the non-essential characters out of the way by assigning their dialogue to some one who happens to be in camera range or by letting them drift out of focus after they deliver their lines.

The story offered some difficulties as well. It was necessary to change the Wilson Collison story so that offence would not be given the New York Police Department. The original concerns some civically minded debutantes who organized a crime club because they felt the police were incompetent and they were going to solve murders that the officers could not handle. This has been carefully concealed in the picture, and Manhattan's officers retain the title of "New York's Finest."

Youth Wins Out

A serious problem confronts the Hollywood extras. Interpreting the orders placed by Central Casting during recent months, it is evident that extras over 35 years of age are no longer being used except in isolated cases. A majority of recent films are concerned with personalities in their twenties, and they must be surrounded by extras of like age. As a result all calls from casting directors to Central specify, "Must be under 35."

There are thousands of people in Hollywood above this limit who depend upon films for a livelihood. Among them are many former stars and featured players who have had to turn to the extra ranks. They are automatically ruled out. Those above the age limit receive calls only for mob scenes, which provide a $5.50 check. The $15 calls go to the youngsters.

Florence Rice

This popular player shortly is to appear on a Shanghai screen.

Gala Carnival and Benefit Night

The second of three gala carnival nights wil be held tonight at the Pavillion Cafe regardless of weather conditions, it being explained that the ballroom proper is covered and adequately protected against rain. Efforts are being made by the management to make the carnival the biggest event of its kind ever held here and in this connection a wide variety of entertainment and special attractions are offered, these including ballroom dancers, tap dancers, hula and Oriental dancers, magicians, singers, jugglers, conjurers, glass-eaters, fire-eaters, acrobats, a thrilling aerial trio, a lingerie fashion show with the latest in lingerie displayed by foreign and Chinese models, sideshows and games of skill. In addition there will be the customary hot dog, pink lemonade, hamburger and other stands and concessions. The carnival will end tomorrow night.

Benefit for Lepers

Reno Night, which is scheduled to take place on Saturday at the Pavillion, in aid of the Chinese Mission to Lepers promises to be a brilliant affair as indicated by the rapid sale of admission tickets and the unique features of the programme.

Among the professional artists who are to appear is the Hagenbeck Trio formally of the Hagenbeck Circus, who will display a series of sensational and thrilling acrobatic acts, working 30 feet above the earth. Robert and Rosalynd, will be another attraction.

Thanks to the generosity of the owner, Mr. J. J. James, who bears all the expenses in connection with the coming social event including a tasty buffet supper and $500 cash and other prizes, the proceeds of tickets, which are being sold at $1 each, will go to the Chinese Mission to Lepers for the relief of rufugee lepers, numbering over 100 of both sexes including some 15 children. The large majority of them have come from the different refugee camps in the Settlement.

Tickets are now procurable at Jimmy's Kitchen, the China News Co., Navy Y.M.C.A., and the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Star Saved from Shark By Husband

A narrow escape from a shark by Frances Farmer, Paramount star, while swimming off Laguna Beach on a day off from "Escape From Yesterday" has been revealed by members of a yaching party.

Miss Farmer, according to the story, dived from the Quascilla, and struck out as the sailboat swept ahead. Suddenly those on board saw a shark swimming about her. They turned the vessel, started the auxiliary motor, and speed back to her. The shark was within ten feet of her when the boat arrived. Miss Farmer was pulled aboard by her husband, Erickson.

Vacationist Returns

With the return of George Sellers to the piano at the Maskee night club, after a short summer holiday, patrons find themselves requesting special numbers again and getting "service." Sellers is versatile and has a musical memory and seldom indeed must a plea be refused because the number is not in stock. With the advent of cooler weather the management proposes to redecorate the interior, making it more in keeping with the season. Freddie Schiff, Vienesse artist, has plans drawn up for abolishing the summer beach scenes and, when he is ready, the premises will be closed for several nights to allow for alterations. Meanwhile tasty suppers still are the order of the night.

Warner Baxter is very envious of friend Ronald Colman. "Look at that guy," he stormed to me, "he only makes one or two pictures a year. I've got to work practically every day in the year. Why, I haven't even played tennis for the last six months." But think of the money you make, Warner.

Tear-Producing Methods

Gary Cooper Conjures Sad Incident; Norma Shearer Cries Naturally

Gary Cooper, one of the most natural actors on the screen, gets mighty embarrassed when called upon to cry. He used to find it absolutely impossible until he discovered that tears come naturally by opening the eyes to their widest, at the same time concentrating on a sad incident, real or imaginary.

Merle Oberon, Gary's current leading lady in "The Lady and the Cowboy," giggles when told a sad story for crying purposes. The only way she can work her tear ducts is by pinching herself—hard.

Carole Lombard is another who stares into the distance with wide open eyes, but the tears fall only when she indulges in self-pity.

Before going into her movie weeps, Bette Davis, who must cry in nine out of ten pictures, employs a piano, violin and 'cello to play classical music of the slow, sad variety. She then asks for "Quiet," and presto! Beautiful star-stung tears splash down her cheeks.

Olivia de Havilland Prolific Weeper

Olivia de Havilland is the most prolific weeper in the business today and is the natural successor of "old-timer" Ruth Stonehouse, who, when told to cry, did so immediately without the aid of tricks. Olivia gets into the mood by reading sad passages in books, then opens her eyes as wide as possible, blinks 20 or 30 times and a veritable Niagara results.

Inducing a child to cry is comparatively simple. When Shirley Temple has to weep, her mother leaves the set while the heartless director reports her illness to the child.

The method employed by Director Edward Cline to make Bobby Breen weep is to scold the boy's sister, Sally, severely and then order her off the set. "It makes me feel rather ashamed," Mr. Cline had the grace to admit.

Incidentally, Cline employed a peculiar trick to make Joan Crawford sob in some of her early pictures. "I could always get Joan to cry by tearing up a picture of George O'Brien and showing her the pieces. Sounds silly—but it's the gospel truth."

Most male actors shy away from films in which they have to weep. It's hard for a man to cry any time—let alone in public and for an artificial reason. After a long crying jag on the "Angels with Dirty Faces" set, I asked Jimmy Cagney how he did it. He was still quite upset—and no wonder. The only way Cagney can make himself cry is by thinking of a favourite brother, who died fifteen years ago.

Norma Shearer, who usually has quite a bit of weeping to do in her films, is proud of the fact that there was not one synthetic tear in all the numerous weepings in "Marie Antoinette." Music—symphonic and swing—was used by this excellent actress for her paroxysms of starry-eyed grief.

Emotional Romantic Type

Newcomer Priscilla Lane is a very emotional romantic type of girl in real life and, when it comes to crying for her pictures, directors get the best results by telling her to imagine she is about to lose the man she loves—that he may even die. The only time this failed to work was when a tactless megaphonist said, "Now, just imagine you're losing Wayne Morris." "I've lost him," replied Priscilla curtly. "Well, just think of him as your fiance, then," said the director, with quick presence of mind. His reward was a lovely shower.

Marlene Dietrich, who is not a very good actress, naturally does not like to have this pointed out to her. And this is the easiest way to make her cry for a film scene.

Tender-hearted Marie Wilson does her own tear-conjuring by thinking of the poor little puppy she had as a child. The canine was out in the rain one entire night, no one heard its whimpering and it caught cold and died.

Katharine Hepburn says she can cry as easily as the next woman, but prefers to use glycerine, maintaining that the developing of a mental attitude that would make her cry normally would also affect her ability to apply intelligence to her scene.

Have Films Progressed?

The dominant film revival in London has set many pens going in the Press. A writer in "The Times," after seeing a number of these revivals, has asked the question, "have films progressed?" and has come to the conclusion that during the past ten years they have not. He even seems to think that on the whole there has been retrogression. Perhaps, the writer is expecting too much when he suggests a complaint that the majority of films today are not better than selected films of five or six years ago.

He admits progress in studio and camera mechanism, but says, very rightly, that these things do not of necessity make better pictures. Apparently he overlooks the rather obvious fact that there is no reason to expect a definite sign of progress when the medium of production has been thoroughly mastered. A dramatic critic, after seeing a series of revivals, would not ask the question, "have plays progressed." No one expects a steady progress on the stage during a short period and, given all the circumstances, one is not likely to see steady and marked progress in the cinema.

Films have reached the point, reached a long time ago by the stage, that there will be a great many bad films and a few good ones, as there are a great many bad plays and a few good ones. Now and then comes a picture which stands out in originality and technical accomplishment. It may or may not be a box office success, but that is not the point. It is a good picture today as another was a good picture five or six years ago.

The demand for progress is a misleading one and doubtless arises from the fact that the cinema is a new thing as steam engines were new things 100 years ago and each advance in mechanism produced a better and quicker locomotive. But films are not merely mechanisms; they are expressions of a complicated art, and art has its own laws. One would not ask if Whistler had progressed on Valesquez.

Champion of the world was the title claimed recently for Jack Benny—at cigar smoking. By the time his current picture ("Artists and Models Abroad") is completed, Benny will have smoked at least 1,500 cigars, costing Paramount $375. In addition to this smoking in the picture, Benny also will have smoked 300 or more cigars on his own time and at his own expense. But this incessant cigar smoking is not a vice with Benny. It's a prop for the comedian.

Corrigan Film to be Made in Hollywood

The unpredictable Douglas Corrigan has handed over to RKO Radio the film rights to his autobiography. The amount of money involved in the deal could not be determined, but it is reported that the flier received between $75,000 and $100,000, the lesser figure seeming to be the more likely. Corrigan will not appear in the film, but will be engaged by the studio as a technical adviser and will supervize the preparation of the screen play.

Artist Agent Myron Selznick's recently formed cooperative producing outfit is rapidly assuming the proportions of a major studio. Latest acting luminary to join on a "share-the-profits" basis is Janet Gaynor. It is possible her first effort will be a version of Mildred Cram's "Forever," the screen rights of which are owned by Miss Gaynor. Other affiliates of the new Selznick venture are Ernst Lubitsch, the director, and Carole Lombard and William Powell....

George Raft and Paramount have agreed to disagree, and the actor has been supplanted opposite Dorothy Lamour in "St. Louis Blues" by Lloyd Nolan. Money is whispered as the basis of the trouble.

"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"

Admirers of Claudette Colbert will flock to the Grand Theatre today and, being augmented by Gary Cooper's legion of fans, everyone should be happy, including those who like E.E. Horton and Herman Bing.

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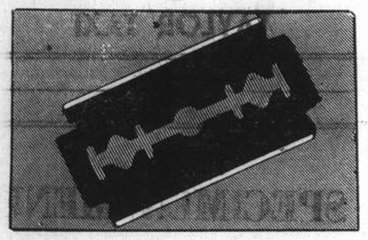

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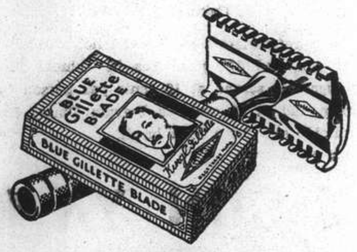

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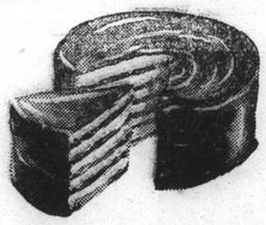

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BRITISH CRITICISM

Much was made last week by certain news agencies of the possibility of a split in the British Cabinet in connection with the Anglo-French scheme for the settlement of the Czechoslovak crisis. At the very most all that could be discerned was that there was some difference of opinion amongst Mr. Chamberlain's immediate following over proposals, the terms of which are not yet known officially, but which may be taken as representing a very big departure from any of the policies which had been enunciated up to the time of the Prime Minister's quick visit to interview Herr Hitler. Those differences seem to have been overcome, and there are indications that even if the whole of the British Cabinet is not enthusiastic over the new scheme,—and if all that is reported about it is correct, that is not to be wondered at,—it has at least for the time being determined to present the front of unanimity to the world. That is not the case with the various other Parliamentary leaders, and the letter of Mr. C. R. Atlee, of the Opposition to Mr. Chamberlain asking for the reassembly of Parliament without delay to debate the Anglo-French proposals, is a sign of the unrest which prevails, not only in the House of Commons, but throughout the country. The Prime Minister's reply is the only one which could be given in the circumstances: "To summon Parliament now, and to require me to take part in debates while these negotiations are still in progress would make my task impossible." He did, however, promise that necessary steps would be taken to summon a special meeting as soon as matters have proceeded far enough to enable him to make a full statement. It is probably one of the best things that has happened in connection with this present crisis that Parliament had gone into recess before the time came for the making of those grave decisions which have still to be made, for it is not difficult to appreciate the effect upon international politics in the condition they are, if the various prominent men in the House of Commons had, in debate there, used the language which some of them have been using in the country.

Judging from all that has been said, it is clear that, if the Edens, Churchills, Atlees and Pollitts had any great say in steering the policy of the British Government in conditions such as at present prevail, there would already have been war in Europe. There are two very definite schools of political thought in Great Britain regarding the attitude which should be taken towards Germany and the manner in which the foreign policy of that country is being pursued. Mr. Chamberlain is following a wise, and strong line in an endeavour to prevent the whole of Europe being subjected to another bath of blood, in the hope that his policy of appeasement may be brought to fruition. If in the long run it transpires that his policy has been brought to permanent success, he will rank as one of the greatest figures in British history and an outstanding benefactor to more nations than his own. If he fails he will have done no great amount of harm, indeed, may even have done good in affording Great Britain a longer time to be prepared against eventualities. It may very well be that the present Anglo-French scheme comes as a disappointment to those who see in it a retreat from his former definite stand, and a betrayal of Czechoslovak hopes based on earlier and very definite pronouncements. There are many, a very great many who feel that, judged in the light of what has happened, those earlier pronouncements ought never to have been made, but this is a state of affairs in which *ex post facto* wisdom is likely to be of little avail. If Mr. Chamberlain succeeds in ending this continual sabre-rattling, and putting in its place a desire for the discussion of outstanding problems in more peaceful circumstances, no one will, for one moment, contend that it will not have been the wisest course to pursue. There are millions of European youth in the glory of life, who may, unless wise courses are followed, soon be weltering in the shambles of death, and a man who, in face of the immensity of the threatened tragedy, would not do his very utmost to avert it, is not only not worthy of leadership but not even of his manhood.

Where would Europe have been had Mr. Eden not been dropped as he was? It is not unreasonable to suppose that, judging by what has actually happened up to the present, Europe would be in the process of offering up another holocaust in a second war to end war. The blazing belly of Moloch would be consuming all those very people whom it is desired to save from so dreadful a fate. Mr. Eden would have been following the inevitable logic of the acceptance of ideals denied by a large portion of the world. The Pollitts of this world are not dominated by the same consideration. Their policy calls for the destruction of the Nazi and Fascist totalitarianism, probably with the idea that out of the wreckage of this present civilization something more in accordance with their concepts would be constructed. There is that third class of opponent to Mr. Chamberlain which believes that if the nettle has to be grasped it is better to do it now, and, once and for all, destroy this continual menace to the peace of Europe and the world. They have much to be said for their argument. It is bold in concept and probable of success. But what would success mean? At the very least it would probably entail the destruction of the political systems in both Germany and Italy, and encourage the growth of communism which is just as much to be feared as the doctrines of the other totalitarian states, and at the very most might mean the general collapse of everything in the nature of individual liberty which after all is still the mainspring of the lives of untold millions on this earth. There might be even worse, a drawn war and in its settlement all the seeds of another hideous struggle. It is for these reasons that it is suggested that, unpalatable as it may be in certain of its aspects, the policy of Mr. Chamberlain is the one which should be adopted until it has definitely proved to have failed. That proof may not come out of the immediate fate of Czechoslovakia but out of future developments, and if it then becomes necessary to adopt the bellicose policies of the Prime Minister's present critics no great deal of harm will have been done, but possibly much good.

Literary Diplomats

The discovery—and so it must be considered for "Who's Who" fails to mention it—that Mr. F. A. T. Ashton-Gwatkin, the European affairs expert with Lord Runciman's mission to Czechoslovakia, is the author of "Kimono," the controversial novel on a murky phase of Japanese life, is another addition to the long list of diplomats who have sought the solace of literature as an antidote, no doubt, to the tribulations of their profession. Under the *nom de plume* of John Paris, he wrote this sensational novel before he joined the diplomatic service and based it on the knowledge of the country gained while he was in the Consular service in that country. As a novel, it was a great success, although it incurred the disapproval of the Japanese authorities for the boldness of the theme and the frankness of the treatment, two conditions which did not characterize the succeeding novel "Sayonara," which, consequently was not such a success. But Mr. Ashton-Gwatkin, or John Paris, did not confine his literary efforts to novels. He wrote some delightful sketches on Japan and some equally delightful poetry, and although his principal novel may have brought reproof, as a poet he is in good company for his chief at the Foreign Office, Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser, is also the author of a number of poetical works which brought him moderate fame, although it is difficult to conceive how any muse could do anything but languish in the atmosphere of the F.O. Nevertheless, his efforts and one or two other works have attracted the attention of the reviewers and revealed the dual nature which a diplomat can carry so well. Sir Alexander Cadogan, the Permanent Under-Secretary, has not ventured in the sphere of literature, but his brother, the Hon. Edward Cadogan, after a strenuous official life not connected with the F.O., has produced several books of a historical character.

Peiping and Peace

There may be some significance in the fact that, as the Japanese forces are pursuing their drive on Hankow, a movement should have been commenced in Peiping for the purpose of persuading the Chinese Government to make peace with Japan. In a manifesto which has been published the sponsors of the movement urge Chinese intellectuals to exert joint efforts to persuade Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to resign "thus leading to a cessation of hostilities." It is the habit of certain section of the Chinese, more particularly in the north where they come more under the suasion of the Japanese, to adopt the Tokyo slogan that these hostilities do not constitute a campaign against the Chinese, but against communism and the personality of the Generalissimo, completely disregarding the fact that the nation as a whole was solidly behind him when the hostilities broke out. There is up to the present no important signs that there has been any real change in Chinese sentiment, and it has to be assumed that it is as soundly in his support now as it was when the first shots were fired. Tokyo has admitted the possibility that the fall of Hankow will not mean the end of warfare: that is nothing more than an indication that Chiang Kai-shek has meant what he has always said, and the realization that he has not yet lost the confidence of the majority of the people over whose destinies he presides. It is by no means certain that even if he did resign Chinese resistance would collapse. There is always the possibility that leadership would pass to other hands, but whether that is the case or not, there is much which may be significant in the fact that in Peiping, with which it is the Japanese hope that the Chinese Government will eventually have to negotiate,—for Japan has repeatedly announced the determination not to talk with it direct,—this movement for peace should have been originated.

Encouraging Forecast

A survey of British financial and economic conditions recently issued by one of the large investment trusts in the City of London closes on a particularly optimistic note. After reviewing the country's present economic strength, the report forecasts a further growth of British industrial production, owing to the existence of all the essential factors for such an expansion. These include the reasonable price levels made possible by increasing consumption; cheap money; an elastic financial system; and the organization of industry for the purpose of dealing with trade fluctuations. This forecast is not considered unduly optimistic by competent observers. The summer of 1937 saw the peak of a business boom which could not be expected to last indefinitely. Even so, business activity today is not very much below the unusually high level of last summer. Post Office receipts—a valuable guide to the circulation of money—are at an even higher percentage level than they were a year ago, while the aggregate of industrial profits has increased. The net profits of nearly 3,000 British companies during the first seven months of this year totalled no less than £341 millions, an amount considerably in excess of the profits earned by the same companies a year ago. It is true that adverse factors are not absent in world trade, but the British industrial and financial position continues to be well-balanced and the future is regarded with confidence.

IN PARENTHESIS

New Style

MARKET MAN: I have some very fine shell oysters, all fresh and alive.

June Bride: You may send me enough for my husband and myself and have them killed and dressed. I couldn't bear to chop their heads off myself.

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In the Bar Parlour:

"A motorist, same as it might 'a' been you, Mister, wore going along over t'common, an' he wore going mighty fast, too, when old mother Brown's gander got in t'road."

"So she lost her gander?"

"Motorist wore driving too fast, he wore, and it woren't 'is fault he missed gander. Some 'un ought to write t' papers about it."

"Oh, a little bit of propaganda."

"Yes, he wore a proper gander all right."

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Faux Pas

A SEEMINGLY stupid young fellow was being bullied in cross-examination. "Do you ever work?" demanded the attorney.

"Not much," the witness agreed.

"Have you ever earned as much as $10 in one week?"

"Ten dollars? Yeah. A couple of times."

"Is your father regularly employed?"

"Nope."

"Isn't it true that he's a worthless good-for-nothing, too?"

"I don't know about that," said the witness. "But you might ask him. He's sittin' there on the jury."

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Break, Break, Broke

FOR the second time in a month intruders at the premises of Messrs. J. H. Dewhurst, in Queen-parade, North Ealing, W., broke their burglar's kit on the safe. . . . The lock was scratched but remained intact.

Sweet slumber breathed soft o'er North Ealing,
Except in a Queen-parade shop,
Where burglars were daintily feeling
Their way—without rousing a cop—
To open a safe. Perspiration
Bedewed their intense-looking dials:
But, much to the boys' consternation,
The lock would not yield to their trials.
They broke all their keys and their spanners,
They used the most horrible words,
Reflecting a sad lack of manners
In thwarted, burglarious birds:
At last, when the dawn peered to find them,
They thought they would call it a day,
And, leaving their wrecked tools behind them—
'Twas all they could do—stole away.

—By F. G. H. Salisbury in the "Herald."

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Senator Soaper Says—

As the loyalist cause is coming back smartly in war-torn Spain, Franco's final victory may have to run for a third term.

An intolerable situation comes to the notice of Chicago's vigilant aldermen. It seems the high collar that went out with Hoover has come back on beer.

Students of conditions in the stratosphere foresee planes traveling fifteen miles aloft. Man, who was created a little lower than the angels, is creeping up.

A fair Californian tells a divorce judge the man she married was not the man she thought he was.

On the other hand, who is?

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In the Midlands

"I think, you know, you ought to, er, give me better terms."

"Really, sir. Why, sir?"

"Well, you know, my wife has one of your sewing machines."

"I'm sorry, sir, but the Singer sewing machine has nothing to do with Singer cars. Really, sir."

"Oh, well, if you are not going to meet a fellow half way, so to speak, I shall buy a Morris. They don't make sewing machines."

"You don't happen to use a Rolls razor, do you, sir?"

"No, I have got a Gillette."

"Pity, sir, you might put your proposition to the Rolls-Royce Co. They don't make razors any more than we make sewing machines."

"Oh is that so? Well, don't you think we might split the difference?"

"It's half past twelve, sir. Shall we adjourn for a little refreshment?"

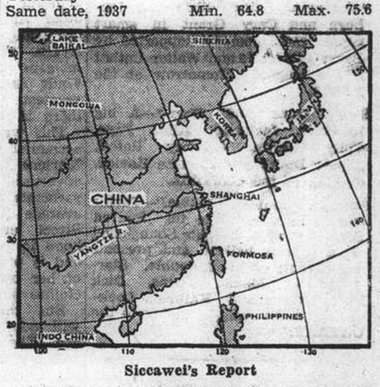
THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 69.0	Max. 70.0	
Same date, 1937	Min. 69.0	Max. 79.0	
Rainfall .33			

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 58.8	Max. 69.1
Same date, 1937	Min. 64.8	Max. 75.6



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 20th:—Anticyclone over China. The depression, to the south of Japan, is continuing east-north-eastward. The typhoon, to the north-west of Guam, is apparently stationary. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine to cloudy weather in the north; cloudy to overcast around Formosa; overcast with rain or drizzle at times over our regions and over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 21st:—Rather high anticyclone over China. Low pressures over northern Japan. The typhoon, to the north-west of Guam, seems to be stationary.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with variable breezes over northern China. Overcast with still some rains or drizzles and northerly to easterly winds prevailing over our regions and over the Eastern Sea. Overcast with rain or local fogs around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MR. A. L. MOTTU

To the "Helvetia" Swiss Benevolent Society:—

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Schmid	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. McAlister	$ 5.00
The Misses Berthet	$ 5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Schmid	$10.00
R. G. Berglot	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berents	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roper	$ 5.00
Mrs. Tanemaura	$ 5.00

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To the King's Daughters' Society Convalescent Home Building Fund:—

S. W. Wolfe	$20.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell	$10.00

To the "N.C.D.N." Memorial Fund for Mr. Hsu Sing-loh:—

Weyler & Wang	$50.00

IN MEMORY OF MR. D. J. DAVID

To the Jewish Charities:—

S. Sudka	$ 5.00

IN MEMORY OF DR. KEIL

To the Christian Broadcasting Association:—

Mrs. Dorothy Lee	$ 5.00

IN MEMORY OF MR. D. J. DAVID

To the Hebrew Shelter House:—

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. J. Abraham and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Abraham	$15.00

Berlin Withholding Action Pending Czech Reply

Mr. Chamberlain Meeting Herr Hitler Today at Godesberg; Paris Expecting Prague Acceptance of Peace Schemes

London, Sept. 21.

REPORTS of heavy Czech troop movements and the continued failure of the Czech Government to reach a decision on the Anglo-French proposals for a pacific solution of the Sudeten dispute increased the anxiety of European chancelleries today.

Political circles in London, however, have been somewhat relieved by a despatch from Berlin stating that indications from official and political German sources there leave no doubt that there will be no precipitate action on the part of Germany against Prague. It is pointed out in the German capital that Germany attaches great importance to good relations with Great Britain and has no intention of doing anything likely to trouble them.

German Troops on Czech Border

London Learns of Many Divisions Moved Near; Note to Berlin Urged

London, Sept. 21.

Will Herr Adolf Hitler, Chancellor of the Reich and Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces, consent further to postpone German military action against Czechoslovakia?

This question is now uppermost in the minds of political observers here, who fear that Herr Hitler will not admit any Czech reservations in the settlement of the present dispute.

Current reports claim that there are thirteen divisions of German troops concentrated along the Czech borders.—Havas.

France Urges Note to Berlin

London, Sept. 21.

Germany has massed 22 divisions in full war kit on the Czech frontier, it was learned here.

M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador in London, was reported to have requested London to send a demarche to Berlin advising the Reich of the importance of not acting in haste in view of the forthcoming conference between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Herr Adolf Hitler at Godesberg.

The reported troop concentration along the Czech border is the first extraordinary movement since May 21, when Dr. Edouard Benes, the Czech President, called several classes of reserves to the colours to offset German troop movements reported at that time.—United Press.

Free Corps Rush to Border

Seidenberg, Sept. 21.

Thousands of armed Sudeten Free Corps troops rushed to the border today following a German announcement that Czech troops, tanks and artillery were preparing to attack.

"The consequences of such an attack would be incalculable," the German report said. "All measures have been taken to repel a large-scale attack."

The semi-official Deutches Nachrichten Buero said 1,000 Czech reinforcements were entrenching near Obersdorf, 500 yards from the frontier.

Seidenberg was deserted except for armed patrols of Germans and Sudetens guarding the German border town.

Emphasizing yesterday's clash at Seidenberg, the press today said in banner headlines: "Czechs attack. Brutal Breach of Peace. Frontier aflame."—United Press.

German Protest to Prague

Berlin, Sept. 21.

The German Minister in Prague has been instructed to lodge a sharp protest against a Czech assault on the Reich frontier station of Seidenberg as well as a frontier violation near Grenzbauden.—Trans-Ocean.

Fresh Border Incidents

Prague, Sept. 21.

According to the official Ceteka news agency, several incidents again occurred last night along the Czech-German border.

At Petrikovice, a gang of armed men attacked a military shelter, killing a finance inspector, and then disappeared.

At Trebom, fifteen men attacked a group of policemen, and in the ensuing clash one of the aggressors was killed and a customs official hounded.

At Beilavoda, a Czech customs official was fired upon but was not hurt.

The customs house at Eviese was attacked, and an exchange of shots lasted for half an hour, during which one Czech soldier was wounded.

At Klingenthal, shots were fired at the customs house, but gendarmes compelled the aggressors to flee.

At Boeumiscu, a customs post situated a few metres from the frontier was fired at from the other side of the border.

The customs house at Asch was also attacked, while the one in Nova Ves was completely destroyed during an assault, a Finance employee being seriously wounded. In this case, the aggressors used machine guns.—Havas.

Finnish Press Reports Soviet Fleet Moves

Aaland Islands Neutrality Said Violated by Soviets

Helsingfors, Sept. 20.

Mysterious movements of Soviet warships and submarines in the internationally neutralized Aaland archipelago are continuing, the Finnish press reported today.

No official government report on the extent of the neutrality violation has been made public.

The Aaland archipelago lies at the mouth of the gulf of Bothnia between Sweden and Finland, commanding the entrance to the Baltic Sea.

One Finnish newspaper demanded to know what the government is doing to protect the islands during the present danger of war in Europe because of the Czechoslovak crisis.

The Soviet manoeuvres are regarded as a possible demonstration against the Finno-Swedish proposals to defend the immunity of the islands in case of conflict between Russia and Germany.—United Press.

The British Government has been notified by the Hungarian and Polish Governments that they desire the rights of their minorities in Czechoslovakia to be considered in any settlement which may follow the Anglo-French proposals for a settlement of the Sudeten problem.

Another meeting of the British Cabinet was held this afternoon.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, this morning had a further discussion with his three principal colleagues—Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Minister. Sir Robert Vansittart, Diplomatic Adviser to His Majesty's Government, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, were also present.

Mr. Chamberlain will see the King tonight.

According to present arrangements Mr. Chamberlain will fly to Godesberg tomorrow morning for his second meeting with Herr Adolf Hitler.

This information was revealed in a communique issued last night from No. 10 Downing Street, stating that the conversations begun at Berchtesgaden would be resumed at Godesberg at 3 p.m. on September 22.

He will leave at 10 a.m. from Heston, and is expected at Cologne at lunch time.

He will be accompanied by Sir Horace Wilson, Chief Industrial Adviser to the British Government; Sir William Malkin, Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office; and Mr. William Strang, Counsellor in the Foreign Office.

Elaborate preparations are in progress at Cologne for the reception of Mr. Chamberlain.

Employees of many factories, offices and companies in the neighbourhood have been given a day's holiday and have been instructed to line the route and cheer the British Prime Minister.

Liberal Stand Declared

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Opposition leader, speaking at a meeting today, said that the Anglo-French proposals should be published.

It was high time, he added, that the British people knew everything about what was going on and what was being done in their name.

He urged that Parliament be summoned and consulted immediately.

It would be impossible to deny that the Anglo-French proposals to the Prague Government have made an impression upon the British and French publics which is hardly less painful than that made upon the Czechs, declares the "Daily Telegraph" today.

On the assumption, which scarcely seems credible, that they contain no more than has been published, the paper continues, the effect upon the prestige of both Great Britain and France was too obvious to need comment.

There was a suggestion, the "Daily Telegraph" adds, that the British guarantee marked a fundamental departure from Britain's immemorial tradition, and was something that they could not offer, except in the last extremity.

It was also suggested that the only return adequate would be the end once and for all of the sabre-rattling system of doplomacy with which Germany was setting all Europe by the ears.

Anglo-French Labour Talks

The National Council of Labour held two long sessions yesterday attended by M. Vincent Auriol, French Socialist leader, M. Botherau, M. de Brouckere and M. Adler, of the Labour and Socialist Internationale, and M. Walter Schevenels, general secretary of the International Federation of Trade Unions. A statement issued last night says that there was a full interchange of information as to the duty and action of responsible bodies regarding the present grave international situation. Another joint meeting of the General Council of the T.U.C., the National Executive of the Labour Party and the Executive Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party was called for this afternoon.

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Czech Parliament Must Ratify Acceptance

Prague, Sept. 21.

The Cabinet of Czechoslovakia tonight officially announced that it had accepted the Anglo-French proposals.

The Czechoslovakian Cabinet today agreed to accept the Anglo-French "cession" plan subject to approval by a coalition committee representing the Government and Parliament, according to a semi-official announcement released here.

The coalition group's decision is expected to be in the affirmative but it was indicated that it might be necessary to ask Parliament to assemble immediately for an extraordinary session to affirm the Cabinet's decision in accordance with the constitution of the republic. —United Press.

Czechs Moving Troops Toward South Borders

Prague Still Holding Out Against Demands

London, Sept. 21.

According to despatches from Budapest, considerable Czech military activity can be observed across the frontier, where a power ful line of concrete fortifications and emplacements faces Hungary.

Troops, it is said, can be seen moving amid the surrounding fir woods and vineyards. No less than 45 trains loaded with troops and material are said to have proceeded westward all last night.

It was officially announced in Prague at 11.45 o'clock this morning that the Czech Government had not replied to the Anglo-French representations.

"A reply," it was stated, "cannot be handed over because discussions between the Government and the political parties have not yet ended."

The French Minister in Prague, M. Victor de Lacroix, is said to have been instructed by the French Government to make a further demarche early this afternoon, emphasizing the dangers of a delay.—Reuter.

Prague, Sept. 21.

The Committee of Political Ministers met here from 4 a.m. to 6 a.m. this morning at Prague Castle, the official residence of the President, Dr. Eduard Benes. At 6.30 a.m. the Council of Ministers met at the same place, the meeting lasted until 8.30 a.m. At 9.30 a.m. the French Minister in Prague, M. Victor de Lacroix, called on Dr. Benes.

The Committee of Twenty, which includes all the leaders of political parties and heads of parlimentarian groups belonging to the Government coalition, met here at 9 a.m. this morning. The session ended a few minutes before noon, and it is expected that the Czech reply will be handed to France and Great Britain early this afternoon.—Havas.

Anglo-French Demarches

For the third time in fourteen hours the British and French Ministers to Czechoslovakia visited the Czech President, Dr. Eduard Benes. This visit took place at 1.15 a.m. G.M.T. and the envoys remained in discussion with the Czech President until 2.30 a.m. G.M.T.

The two diplomatists, Mr. Basil Cochrane-Newton and M. Victor de Lacroix, brought with them a joint demarche from their respective governments intended to bring further pressure upon the Czech Government, inviting them to reconsider their dangerous, negative, and dilatory attitude, in face of German military preparations.

Czech political ministers then met until 5 a.m., following which meeting the Council of Ministers was convoked, and is still in session.—Havas.

Further French Demarche

Paris, Sept. 21.

Upon the French Government's request, the French Minister in Prague, M. Victor de Lacroix, made a new demarche early this afternoon to the Czech Government pointing out the dangers caused by any delay in the Czech reply to the Franco-British proposals, owing to the Fuehrer's decision which leaves no doubt as to a German coup against Czechoslovakia if the negotiations between Herr Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain fail.—Havas.

Prague Stock Exchange Closed

Prague, Sept. 21.

The Stock Exchange here was closed today by order of the Government.

Dr. Eduard Benes, the Czech President received both the British and French Ministers in Prague jointly at 2.15 a.m. today. It is understood that they urged the advisability of acceptance of the London plan as it stands.

After the British and French ministers had left, a meeting of the Inner Cabinet was summoned. This was expected to be followed by a sitting of the full cabinet.

The situation is regarded here as being "very critical."

It is understood that the Czech Note in reply to the Anglo-French proposals was not a final reply, but that its terms represented a stiffening of attitude since the previous night.

Evidence of the strength of Czech public feeling against the proposals, it was learned, was one reason for this change in attitude. The ministers are also thought to have been influenced by reports from London of growing opposition to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's policy.

Acceptance in Principle

Stating that the Czech Government had sent a Note to the British and French ministers setting forth the Government's attitude towards the Anglo-French proposals, the eagerly-awaited communiqué of the Government was issued yesterday.

The Communiqué stated that "the attitude adopted makes it possible for further diplomatic negotiations in the spirit of conciliation which the Czech Government has always shown."

Reuter learns that the Czech Note is an acceptance in principle, but that it makes a number of important reservations.

The purport of the Note, which is a long document, is not yet known officially. The Czech Government, it is understood here, introduced into its Note certain reservations, and suggestions for the application of the Treaty of Arbitration drawn up with Germany in 1926.—Reuter.

Ruthenians Want Autonomy

Prague, Sept. 21.

The Ruthenian Autonomist Union adopted a resolution today requesting autonomy for the Russian people living in Sub-Carpathic Russia.

The Russian National Council of Sub-Carpathic Russia decided to ask the Government to organize a plebiscite to this effect.—Havas.

Microphone Becomes Part of German Army

General Von Brauchtitsch, head of the German Army, (right) speaking through the microphone to the troops on parade at the installation at Schwerin of General Baron Von Fritsch, formen Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, as honorary chief of the 12th Artillery Regiment.

Japan Declines League Council Invitation on China Issue

Tokyo Unafraid of Sanctions; Palestine Issue Brings Unhelpful Divergence of Opinions

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

JAPAN today declined the invitation of the Council of the League of Nations to accept the obligations of membership in the Geneva body, under Article 17 of the Covenant, for a settlement of the Sino-Japanese dispute. This decision was reached at this afternoon's Cabinet meeting, when Gen. Kazushige Ugaki, Foreign Minister, presented before his colleagues the draft of an answer to the League of Nations prepared by the Gaimusho.

Following approval of the Note, the Cabinet also discussed the main points of an expose of Japan's position which will be made public by the Foreign Office simultaneous with the sending of the refusal to Geneva. Action of the Cabinet along this line was generally expected.

Soviets Pledge Aid For Prague

"Czechs Will Fight for Liberty," Declares M. Litvinoff to League

Geneva, Sept. 21.

"Czechoslovakia may decide today or tomorrow to take up arms in defence of her independence," declared M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, in an address today before the Assembly of the League of Nations.

"The sympathies, if not of all the governments, at any rate of all the peoples, represented at the Assembly," he added, "go out to the Czech people in this terrible hour of trial."

This remark was greeted with cheers, mainly from the public galleries.

M. Litvinoff also told the Assembly that Russia two days ago replied to Prague that she was prepared to render "immediate effective assistance" under the pacts between Soviet Russia and Czechoslovakia.

Bitter Attack on League

The Soviet delegate delivered a bitter attack against the League for failing to protect its members.

The League, he declared, was created to replace the old system of military alliances by collective assistance to victims of aggression, but it had done nothing in this sphere.

Abyssinia and Austria, he added, had lost their independence, while China was a victim of aggression and Spain was in the midst of a sanguinary war owing to the intervention of armed aggressors.

Czechoslovakia, M. Litvinoff asserted, was at present suffering from interference in her internal affairs at the hands of a neighbouring state, and was publicly and loudly menaced with attack.—Reuter.

France Refused War Talks

Geneva, Sept. 21.

M. Maxim Litvinoff told the Assembly today that France refused Russia's request for a conference of the war departments of Czechoslovakia, France and Russia to devise means of protecting the Central European republic.

The Soviet Legation earlier announced officially that Russia would adhere to her treaty obligations to support Czechoslovakia only if France also lived up to her obligations to Prague.—United Press.

Joint assistance to China by League members or application of sanctions against Japan would be "impossible," a spokesman of the Foreign Office said today.

Replying to foreign correspondents this morning, the spokesman of the Foreign Office stated he did not expect the League of Nations would apply sanctions against Japan.

Well-informed circles here pointed out that the invocation of Article 17 of the League Covenant would automatically involve the application of Article 16 whether the League would like it or not, though most members of the League of Nations had taken the view that the said article was an optional provision.

Japan would be prepared to take proper steps towards those countries which would adopt measures of sanctions either singly or jointly, regarding it as an unfriendly act, these circles in Tokyo declared.—Domei.

Divergence on Palestine Issue

Geneva, Sept. 21.

Winding up the debate on the Palestine mandate before the League Assembly yesterday, Mr. R. A. Butler, British Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, declared that previous speakers had shown a divergence of views which had increased the mandatory's difficulty in finding a fair and equitable solution.

While Great Britain still favoured partition in principle, she was unable to reach a decision until the Partition Committee had presented their report.

Tewfik Alsuwaidy, Foreign Minister for Iraq, had urged the Mandatory to retrace their steps. He suggested that partition had fanned the flames of racial enmity, and proposed the formation of an independent sovereign state, guaranteeing the civil and religious liberty of all Palestinians, including Jewish immigrants, and providing local autonomy.

M. Cassin (France) and the representatives of Mexico, Greece and the Netherlands spoke in support of the anti-bombing proposals submitted by Capt. Euan Wallace, on behalf of Great Britain. A drafting committee was appointed to co-ordinate the proposals made during the discussion.—Reuter.

First Snow on Mt. Fuji

Yoshida, Sept. 21.

Winter came to sacred Mt. Fuji today, 20 days ahead of schedule, as the first snowfall of the season was reported.—Domei.

Washington Impressed as Isolationist Sentiment Grows Stronger in U.S.

"Our Country is Not in the Mood to Undertake Another Crusade for Democracy," Says "Post"

Washington, Sept. 20.

The Anglo-French scheme proposed to Prague for settlement of the critical minorities problem draws much comment in the United States press today.

The "Washington Post" is brief and to the point in saying, "Our country is not in the mood to undertake another crusade for democracy.

"The Neutrality Law in still in effect and would be applied to both sides if war were to break out in Europe today. The Johnson Law would also prevent France and Great Britain from launching loans in our country.

"It is less than a fortnight since President Roosevelt remarked that the United States have not participated in any collective effort to 'stop Hitler.' Under these conditions, it is not from an American source that criticisms against Franco-British activities should be forthcoming."

The "Baltimore Sun" takes another tack in voicing violent condemnation of the Anglo-French scheme. "Despite the decision taken in London, nothing is settled..... The time will come when Britain and France will have to eight to defend their own vital interests."—Havas.

Washington Expects More Trouble

Washington, Sept. 21.

A "Hands Off" attitude towards the European crisis is being displayed with increasing ostentation here, as officials privately disclose fears that the situation is becoming worse, with the increase in demands for the partition of Czechoslovakia.

Although Washington abhors these sentiments, the Administration is reported to have become increasingly impressed by the public's mounting feeling against being involved in any form.

This aloofness, it is considered, may arise from the belief held in high quarters that the Anglo-French offer does not close the issue, but opens up a fresh series of controversies involving the whole patchwork of Central European minorities, and disputed frontiers.—Reuter.

European Situation

Thirty thousand attend mass meeting in Warsaw to demand the return to Poland of Polish-speaking parts of Czechoslovakia.

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Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, rejects proposal of Mr. C. R. Atlee, Labour Opposition leader, for the immediate summoning of Parliament to debate the Anglo-French proposals.

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It is officially announced that the conversations between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Herr Adolf Hitler will be resumed at Godesberg at 3 p.m. on September 22.

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M. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, tells League Assembly Czechs ready to defend independence, and that Russia is prepared to render "immediate effective assistance."

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Heavy Czech troop movements reported from Hungary, Forty-five trains laden with Czech troops and material were seen moving westward last night.

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Another demarche is understood to have been made by France to Prague owing to the delay of the Czech Government in reaching a decision on the Anglo-French proposals.

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Prague stock exchange closed by order of the Czech Government.

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German political sources in Berlin say that Germany will take no precipitate action against Prague.

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Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, will fly to Godesberg on Thursday morning for his second meeting with Herr Hitler.

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Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Opposition leader, urges publication of Anglo-French proposals.

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Workers in Cologne have been given a day's holiday in order to cheer Mr. Chamberlain when he arrives.

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Fourteen tons of gold were transported from Croydon in nine planes to Basle and Budapest.

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British Government understood to have been notified by Poland and Hungary that they want the rights of their minorities in Czechoslovakia considered in any settlement of the Sudeten problem.

Mr. Lansbury Praises Mr. Chamberlain

"Courageous Lead for Peace" Lauded

London, Sept. 20.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's "courageous lead for peace" was highly praised by the Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, Labour Member for Bow, Poplar, when he made an address in the East End today.

While lauding the Prime Minister, Mr. Lansbury also voiced his "most profound respect for the Czech President, Dr. Eduard Benes, and his colleagues in the terrible plight in which they now find themselves."

The Labour M.P. continued his speech with. "We who live in Britain are at present living in safety. We do not dare to advise him to accept war as the alternative to the proposals being considered.

"Many people advised Abyssinia as to her policy; and they will note the result.

"But our sympathies must be for the smaller people struggling for freedom," Mr. Lansbury continued.

"All of south-eastern Europe is honeycombed with such problems and before these are settled, much patience and goodwill will have to be exercised."—Havas.

Air Raid Exercises In Japan

News of further air raid exercises to be held in Japan were received here in the form of advices to shipping firms to speed up their sailings to Japan so that the ships arrive there in time to discharge and load before the exercises start. This is advised in view of the fact that discharging and loading of the vessels is likely to be considerably hampered by the emergency measures which will be put into force throughout the affected areas when the anti-air raid exercises begin sometime next week.

Chinese Hold Tienchiacheng

Japanese Attack on Strategic Fort Repulsed; Tokyo Renews Charges of Gas, Bacteria War

Hankow, Sept. 21.

AFTER a desperate battle lasting six days and nights in the hills north-west and north-east of Tienchiacheng, the key to Hankow, the Chinese have finally repulsed the Japanese forces marching on the strategic Yangtze fort, according to a telephone message received this morning at the Chinese military headquarters here from Tienchiacheng. The, Japanese are retreating northward "leaving 600 dead on the field," it is claimed.

The Japanese, the message asserts, launched an attack on the historic fort from three directions: one column crossing the lake east of Tienchiacheng and two others advancing from Kwangtsi towards the hills north-east and north-west of Tienchiacheng by narrow footpaths in the mountains.

The most severe fighting is said to have occurred in the Huanglihu and Makou sectors, approximately five miles from Tienchiacheng.—Reuter.

Kwangshan Captured

Kwangshan, a walled city 20 kilometres south-west of Kwangchow in south-eastern Honan, fell into Japanese hands at 9.30 o'clock on Tuesday morning as Japanese troops continued their advance to the west towards the Peiping-Hankow railway, a Domei dispatch from the front stated yesterday morning.

In multiple thrusts from Kwangchow and Shangcheng, pivotal points in a Chinese defence triangle which completely collapsed last week, Japanese forces were reported to be systematically overcoming Chinese resistance over a wide front.

One column, striking directly west from Shangcheng towards Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, was said in Domei dispatches to be within striking distance of Loshan, halfway to its present objective, yesterday. Loshan is 50 kilometres east of Sinyang.

Planes Raid Sinyang

In a surprise raid on Sinyang, the railway centre 200 kilometres north of Hankow, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, Japanese military aircraft claimed to have destroyed a large number of freight cars loaded with troops and munitions.

According to a Japanese military communiqué, 400 freight cars were seen concentrated in the Sinyang railway yards.

In addition, Chinese troop concentrations in the Sinyang area were heavily attacked, the communiqué stated.

Chinese Accused

Commenting on Chinese propaganda circulated abroad, Japanese military observers in Tokyo yesterday declared that Chinese troops had used poison gas and bacteria several times. Numerous shells containing tear gas were seized at Sinlo on the Peiping-Hankow Railway on September 29, 1937, they stated. In fighting near Lichuang, five kilometres south-east of Tihsien in southern Shantung, on April 12 this year Chinese troops used gas shells which were found to be the asphyxiating type when investigations were made by Japanese experts.

Similar shells were used by Chinese troops April 18 in a battle at a hill north of Taierchwang, the observers in Tokyo alleged. In a clash in the mountains near Liyuan in Shansi province on May 11 Chinese troops used asphyxiating gas several times, it was alleged. In an engagement near Lingshi on June 12 Chinese troops were accused of using gas shells which on exploding had an effect similar to that of tear gas.

When Japanese troops occupied Lincheng they inspected the wells there and found that they contained bichloride of mercury, the observers charged. They also claimed that Chinese artillery units, when counter-attacking at Chinghuachen on September 9, used shells containing tear and asphyxiating gas.

Bacteria Charge Made

The Tokyo observers also cited several instances of alleged use of bacteria by Chinese troops. They stated that Chinese prisoners taken by the Japanese on August 27 this year revealed that regiments of the Chinese armies had bacteria warfare sections and that natives were employed to contaminate the clothing and provisions of the Japanese forces.

When the Japanese attacked Paoshanchen in Kiangsu province the Chinese troops contaminated wells with cholera germs before retreating, it was alleged. Many Japanese soldiers as well as Chinese inhabitants of the town became ill.

After the retreat of Chinese troops in the Kiating and Tazang areas near Shanghai on November 18, 1937, the Japanese troops found flasks floating in creeks and examination revealed that they contained anthrax germs, the Tokyo observers claimed. It was evidently the plan of the Chinese troops to harass the Japanese by spreading this disease, they said. The origin of an epidemic of cholera which broke out in Kaifeng on July 14 was traced by Japanese experts to the fact that Chinese troops had spread germs, it was further alleged.

On April 18 Japanese troops stationed at Tunglitsun south-west of Shihchiachwang made an inspection of 75 wells and found that 14 of them contained cholera germs, the Tokyo observers charged.

Two More Indian Rulers Offer Services

Simla, Sept. 21.

The rulers of Patiala and Sirohi have followed the example of the eight Indian princes who yesterday telegraphed to the Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy of India, offering their services to the Crown in the event of a European war.—Reuter.

Queen Mother and King Have Tea

London, Sept. 21.

Queen Mary, who returned to London yesterday from Yorkshire, drove to Buckingham Palace in the afternoon and had tea with the King. —Wireless through Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8/16 U.S.$ 17/16

Chinese Official Murdered

Mr. Hu Shu-tung Shot Dead By Armed Robbers During Raid on Chungking House

Chungking, Sept. 21.

Mr. Hou Shu-tung, a member of the People's Political Council, was murdered in Chungking last night by a member of an armed gang which broke into his house.

At approximately seven o'clock last evening eight men armed with pistols and hatchets appeared at Mr. Hou's house in the centre of the city, near the Syracuse-in-China Mission Hospital, and demanded the right to search for hidden opium and morphia.

Gaining admittance, they began to loot the house under the eyes of Mrs. Hou and one of her sons.

Mr. Hou, who was out, returned just as the marauders, after they had collected a few valuables, including a gold bracelet from the wrist of Mrs. Hou, were about to leave.

He attempted to seize one of them, but was shot in the chest by another member of the gang.

Mr. Hou was removed to the Syracuse-in-China Hospital, where he died shortly afterwards.

The crime is believed to be incidental to the robbery, and to have no political significance.

Mr. Hou, who returned here from Hankow on August 28, was a committee member of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Finance Ministry. He had once been professor of economics at Yenching University.—Reuter.

American Legion Forgets Troubles for Play

Convention Deliberations May Influence Congress

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.

Rollicking and care-free American Legionnaires today side-tracked their concern over armaments and the dangers of American involvement in foreign troubles to stage their annual parade and street pranks.

Three hundred war planes roared over the streets of Los Angeles today as more than 40,000 Legionnaires, hundreds of bands and drum corps and gaily-decorated floats passed before the reviewing stand under the eyes of their national commander, Mr. Daniel J. Doherty.

A visiting crowd of more than 500,000 persons lined the streets leading to Memorial Coliseum.

City streets echoed with merriment last night as the Legionnaires staged the Forty and Eight parade. Several spectators were sent to the hospital suffering from slight injuries incurred from playful pranks. Mr. Anthony Babano received a broken leg when a toy cannon backfired.

The convention will begin consideration tomorrow of the Legion policy and will draw resolutions which may vitally influence future Congressional legislation on national defence, neutrality in wartime and mobilization of industry in case of war involving the United States.—United Press.

Rumania Called on to Be Ready to Fight

Former Minister Points to Lessons of Present Events

Bucharest, Sept. 21.

The gap made in Czechoslovakia may widen and bring about the country's end, M. Gregory Gasencu, former Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in an article which appeared today in the paper "Timpul."

"Political, judicial, and diplomatic arguments are not sufficient to halt the new claims," he added. "It is necessary to display firmness, virility, and strength to stop the avalanche. We Rumanians must learn a time-honoured lesson from the series of dramatic events during the past few days, which are liable to alter the map of Europe: If you want to pray for peace, keep the doors of your temple open, but don't forget to have your hand on your sword."—Havas.

Four Warders Indicted For Murder

Philadelphia "Prison Roasting" Affair Has Sequel

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.

The Grand Jury here today returned indictments of murder and manslaughter against ten officials and guards of the Philadelphia County Prison.

The case against the four warders followed the deaths of four convicts in the "prison roasting" affair in which it is alleged that the prison windows were all shut, and the prison heating then turned on so forcibly that the prisoners were scalded and suffocated to death.

Convicts who survived the ordeal gave evidence at a previous hearing of the case how the stifled men screamed in agony, and beat themselves against the walls of their cells as the heat became increasingly unbearable.—Reuter.

Palma de Mallorca Proclaimed Free Port

Salamanca, Sept. 21.

Palma de Mallorca, capital of the Balearic Island of like name, has been proclaimed a free port by a decree of the Nationalist Spanish Minister of Finance.—Trans-Ocean.

British Press Takes Strong Tone Over "Peace Plan"

"The Times" Angered by German Impatience; Further Demands Expected from Herr Hitler

London, Sept. 21.

IN contrast with the relief expressed in the press during the past few days, the papers here this morning commented angrily on the Czech situation. "While the urgent importance is plain of rescuing issues of peace and war from the perils of an atmosphere heavy with threat and passion and bring them to a test of constructive negotiations, Czechoslovakia cannot be expected to take her final decision without full and precise knowledge of what is asked from her and offered her," stated "The Times." "Least of all has Germany any right or cause at this moment to intervene with truculent demands for haste. It is in the interest of the whole of Europe that there shall be no sabotage of Mr. Chamberlain's mission.

"England, in the present hour, is perhaps less rattled, less feverish, and more composed than any other country in the world," the journal added. "The mass of her population is as little suceptible to intimidation as it was in 1914. It is ready now, as it was then, to face any peril in a just cause. If such a call should come from Germany or any country, it would find British spirit as resolute, as reckless of the consequences, and as invincible. The British people are emphatically not prepared to find occasion for a world war in a quarrel in which they are not convinced that one party has all the rights. Today, it becomes the French as well as the British policy to find, if it was yet to be found, a way of agreement in place of a way of blind and timid resistance. This policy may fail or succeed, but it will leave the British people in one mind and conscience, whatever the future may hold."

Ironic Comment on Prestige

The "Daily Telegraph" commented rather ironically on the Anglo-French plan for the settlement of the Czech problem.

"From what is known of the plan," the paper stated "it is understood that the Czechs are to receive an Anglo-French guarantee for their new frontiers. But a glance at the map will show that notwithstanding a formal guarantee against military aggression, they must still remain subject to the menace of political and economic vassalage. It would be impossible to deny that the Anglo-French proposals made on the British and French public an impression hardly less painful than upon the Czechs. If they prove to preserve peace—and this is not even by any means certain—this will certainly be the only consolation which the people of either country can derive from them. On the assumption, hardly credible, that they contain no more than has so far been published, the effect on the prestige and the authority of both countries in the counsels of the world are too obvious to need comment."

Fresh Demands Expected

The "News-Chronicle" declares that "some people in London, having exceptional contacts with Germany, are quite convinced now that Herr von Ribbentrop has been proved right in his claim that Britain and France would not defend Czechoslovakia, and that Germany will not be content with the acquisition of one or two million German Sudetens.'

"No wonder that the people of this country were astounded by the news that the French and British Ministers had agreed to acquiesce to Herr Hitler's demands for the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia," the journal added. On further reflection, bewilderment gives place to a feeling of indignation that Great Britain should be one of the instruments used to compel a small democratic country to agree to self-mutilation under the threat of force."—Havas.

London Examination Results

List of Successful Local Candidates Announced

The following students are to be awarded certificates by the London Chamber of Commerce Commercial Education Department, in connection with the examinations for higher commercial education certificates and commercial education certificates, held last spring in Shanghai, under the auspices of the British Chamber of Commerce:

Higher Commercial:

d'Almeida, Angelina: Shorthand—pass (Speed—130 words).

Commercial:

Ahmed, Sarah: Shorthand (Speed 80)—pass with distinction; Typewriting—Pass.
Antropoff, Valdemar: Typewriting—Pass with distinction.
Azadian, Mary: Typewriting—pass.
Baptista, Eric Mark: Arithmetic—pass; Elementary Mathematics—pass with distinction; English—pass with distinction in Oral; French—pass with distinction in Oral.
Betines, Elsie: Shorthand (Speed 80)—pass with distinction; Typewriting—pass with distinction.
Borodina, Mrs. O.: Shorthand (Speed 80)—pass with distinction; Typewriting—pass.
Brown, Jessie Catherine: Typewriting—pass.
Chalmers, Lesley: Shorthand (Speed 80) pass with distinction.
Chang, Hsin Tan: Typewriting—pass.
Chen, Philip: Arithmetic—pass with distinction; Book-keeping—pass with distinction; Elements of Commerce—pass; English—pass with distinction in Oral; Handwriting—pass.
Goudzenko, Victoria: Typewriting—pass.
Hilborne, George: Typewriting—pass.
Ho, Robert Ho: Typewriting—pass.
Keane, Gwen: English—pass, Shorthand (Speed 80)—pass with distinction; typewriting—pass.
Laessoe, Molly Elizabeth: Shorthand (Speed 80)—pass with distinction.
Louis, Frank George: Shorthand (Speed 80)—pass; Typewriting—pass.
Mohrstedt, Ulla: Shorthand (Speed 70)—pass with distinction; Typewriting—pass with distinction.
Nielsen, Ellen Ingeborg: Shorthand (Speed 80)—pass with distinction; Typewriting—pass with distinction.
Ozorio, Victor: Book-keeping—pass; Shorthand (Speed 70)—pass; Typewriting—pass with distinction.
Ramplin, Doreen: Shorthand (Speed 80)—pass with distinction; Typewriting—pass.
Remedios, Verna: Shorthand (Speed 80)—pass with distinction; Typewriting—pass with distinction.
Rodionoff, Vladimir: Typewriting—pass.
Studer, Jacques Emile Charles: Book-keeping—pass.
Sung, Joan: Shorthand (Speed 80)—pass with distinction.
Toropovsky, Alex: Shorthand (Speed 70)—pass; Typewriting—pass.
Vachtel, Kyra: Typewriting—pass.
Wootten, Madeleine Louise: Shorthand (Speed 80)—pass with distinction; Typewriting—pass with distinction.
Young, Lucy: Typewriting—pass.
Young, Margaret Isobel: Shorthand (Speed 80)—pass with distinction; Typewriting—pass with distinction.

Italy Expected to Join Czech Guarantee Plan

Conditional on Solving All Minority Problems

London, Sept. 21.

It is emphasized in Italian quarters in London, where it is confidently expected that Italy would be ready to join in a guarantee of the reconstituted frontiers of Czechoslovakia, that this would be conditional on the solution of all minority problems in that country.

This reservation, it was stated, was made to ensure that such a settlement would be of a permanent nature, states Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent.

It is learned that no formal request has yet been made for Italian co-operation in the Anglo-French plan, the terms of which were communicated to Rome yesterday.

The Anglo-French initiative is hailed with considerable relief by Italian circles in London, as indicative of a possible all-round appeasement of European problems, and as something more than a mere temporary arrangement for the sake of peace.—Reuter.

Earl Baldwin Returns To London

London, Sept. 20.

Earl and Countess Baldwin arrived in London this afternoon on their return from Aix-les-Bains, where they have been spending their summer holidays.—Wireless through Reuter.

"New York Times" Fears War Inevitable

"Tribune" Finds Hitler Now Victor, Making Peace Terms

New York, Sept. 21.

The editor of the "New York Times" wrote today that war is more likely than peace in Europe even if the Czechs finally surrender.

"It is already apparent that cession of the Sudeten region to Germany is not the full price of peace," the editorial said. "....Amputation of the Sudetens pries the lid from Pandora's box of problems, evils and injustices that only time, patience and long respite from agitation can solve...."

"It is a pregnant fact that no frontier in Central Europe can now be considered either fixed or safe."

The "Herald-Tribune" struck the same gloomy note by declaring that Herr Adolf Hitler cannot be stopped.

"He can destroy, absorb or dominate....There has been an undeclared war going on in which Herr Hitler is already the victor. In fact he is already making his own peace terms."—United Press.

Soviets Warn Britain and France on Plebiscites

Capitulation to Hitler's Way Spells Future Strife

Moscow, Sept. 21.

The official organ of the Communist Party, Pravda," today expressed the first public reaction of the Soviet Union to the Czech settlement plan which was bitterly condemned.

The paper warned Britain and France that condoning Herr Adolf Hitler's aggression might lead to a reconsideration of the entire colonial problem which would affect vital British and French interests.

The editorial which condemned Britain and France for their peace formula in Czechoslovakia was entitled "Playing With Fire" and was featured on the front page.

"The Soviet Union," the paper said bitterly, "calmly views the question of which imperialist beast disposes of this or that colony or dependent state since we do not differentiate between German or British plunderers. But such questions cannot be viewed indifferently by the Western Democracies who are agreeing to submit Czechoslovakia to brigandage and are playing with fire since tomorrow the same questions may arise in Asia and Africa.

Analogous Issues in Empires

"If the number of Germans in Sudetenland is counted today, analogous questons hardly pleasant to the British and French ruling classes will be asked tomorrow. For instance, what percentage of Englishmen reside in India? What percentage of Frenchmen reside in Indo-China? Or Morocco?

"A consequence of condoning Herr Hitler's aggression by the Western Democracies is that observance of international law becomes the rare exception and violation of international obligations becomes the general rule.

"Small countries facing the example of Austria and Czechoslovakia, are decreasingly confident of British and French promises that their independence will be preserved."

Poland Specially Warned

The paper did not indicate any possible action in Czechoslovakia by the Soviet Union, but warned Poland regarding White Russian minorities in territories formerly Russian.

"If the number of Poles is counted living in Ukrrainian and White Russian districts of Poland, the results will hardly justify Polish sovereignty in these territories," the paper said. "Further delicate questions are—What rights of self-determination and what rights in general are now enjoyed by the Ukrainian and White Russian populations in Poland?"—United Press.

Hungary, Poland Support Reich

Return of Own Minority Groups from Czech State Now Openly Advocated

Budapest, Sept. 21.

Returning from Berchtesgaden yesterday evening, Dr. Bela Imredy, the Hungarian Premier, declared that the conversations he held there with Herr Hitler and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, dealt exclusively with the Czech problem.

Recalling the recent resolution adopted by the Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia claiming equal rights to those which will eventually be granted to the Sudetens, the semi-official news agency, Magyar Tavirati Iroda, said:

"The decisions taken by our brothers of race echoed powerfully throughout Hungary. The Hungarian Government knows its duty to support by all means their right of self-determination and to help them to triumph." The diplomatic editor of the agency, M. Francis Zimmer, asserted that competent circles in Hungary were satisfied by the Berchtesgaden interview and await the evolution of events with full confidence.

Opinion here is growing impatient. The Revisionist League of War Veterans, various students' organizations and all Rightist parties are holding a monster meeting tomorrow, it is noted. Some 250,000 people will participate in this mass manifestation, it is anticipated.—Havas.

Berchtesgaden Interviews

Berlin, Sept. 20.

Herr Adolf Hitler, the Fuehrer, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, conferred "upon the untenable position of Czechoslovakia" with visiting Hungarian statesmen at Berchtesgaden, an official communique stated this evening.

The distinguished visitors included the Hungarian Premier, Dr. Bela Imredy, his Foreign Minister, Dr. Koloman de Kanya, and Gen. Kresztes-Fischer, Chief of the Hungarian General Staff.

The communique issued after the meeting at the Fuehrer's summer residence announced that the "Hungarian Ministers outlined the indisputable rights of the Hungarian people to claim the right of self-determination for all Hungarians in Czechoslovakia."

Politicians believe this signifies an official German request that Hungary give up its hitherto reserved attitude on the Czech question. Furthermore, it is believed all possibilities are that the Hungarian statesmen have decided to intervene upon the Reich's side should military necessity arise.

Poland and Italy have already promised their assistance to Hungary, it is also noted.

The "Politische und Diplomatische Korrespondenz," official organ of the Wilhelmstrasse, declared that Nazi Germany naturally thinks of her fellow-countrymen first, but also respects the rights of other peoples.

"She considers that besides Germany's claims, a solution must be found granting satisfaction to the justifiable claims of other ethological groups," the paper continued, "particularly groups such as the Poles and the Hungarians, as this would permit the establishment in Central Europe of an era of peace and fruitful collaboration.

Hungarian Regent "Hunting"

Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Regent of Hungary now "hunting" in East Prussia, held a long conference today with his host, Fieldmarshal Hermann Goering, Reich's Air Minister and Prussian Premier.

The Regent is at present at Altsernberg.

M. Joseph Lipski, Polish Ambassador, visited Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden today. Local Polish quarters state that Warsaw has instructed its Ambassadors in Berlin, London and Paris to see the respective Governments and clearly outline Poland's stand in the Czech situation.—Havas.

Col. Beck Visiting Prussia

Warsaw, Sept. 20.

Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, will shortly go to Romintern in East Prussia to meet Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Regent of Hungary, and Field Marshal Hermann Goering, it is understood, today.

Col. Beck received the Hungarian Minister here this afternoon. It is believed that he prepared for his talks with Admiral Horthy.

Well-informed circles here, believe Marshal Goering may have invited the Polish President, Dr. Ignace Moscicki, to attend the hunting meet at Rominten. If so, these quarters stressed, it would be a return invitation for that extended annually by the Polish President to the Field Marshal to join a hunting meeting at Bialowieza.

Frontier Demonstration

The official P.A.T. news agency announced this morning that 30,000 Poles took part in a demonstration near Cieszyn (Teschen), on the Polish side of the border, during which a resolution was passed claiming the return of the Polish minority to Poland.

Anti-Czech feelings in political, press and lay circles here are increasing daily.

An obviously-inspired comment published by the semi-official Iskra News Agency states that Poland is ready to open a way back to the Fatherland for the 200,000 Poles now living in the Czesyin (Teschen) district of Czechoslovakia.

"Poland will do this by force it she cannot do it in any other way. This determination enabled us to solve the Polish-Lithuanian conflict last March. Today, we are as ready as we were at that time," this news agency report claims.

The despatch further asserts that Poland will not give her guarantee to any new Czech State so long as the Polish minorities in Czechoslovakia are not returned to Poland.—Havas.

Heavy Shipment of Gold To Continent

London, Sept. 21.

Fourteen tons of gold left Croydon today in nine specially chartered airliners for Basle and Budapest.—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Medals Presented to Russian Regiment

Colonel J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, presented members of the Russian Regiment with their Emergency Medals in a special parade held yesterday evening in the Drill Hall, S.V.C. Headquarters. He is here seen pinning a medal on a Russian N.C.O.

Germans Elated by "Surrender"

General Settlement in Europe May Follow on Godesberg Parleys

Godesberg, Sept. 21.

Czechoslovakia this morning at 9 o'clock "surrendered" unconditionally to the Anglo-French partition proposal's terms, it was officially announced.—United Press.

Germans Much Elated

Godesberg, Sept. 21.

The reported acceptance by the Czechs of the Anglo-French proposals on the Sudeten problem highly satisfied German quarters here on the eve of the second Chamberlain-Hitler interview, a Havas correspondent here reported today.

These quarters now consider that peace will henceforth be maintained.

Political circles continue to examine the conditions for the delimitation of Sudeten territory; owing to the impossibility of including all the Sudetens in these districts, since many of them are scattered throughout Czechoslovakia, they are considering an exchange of populations on the Greek-Turkish pattern.

Historical examples are splashed all over the press today, recalling the time when Bohemia belonged to the Holy Germano-Roman Empire.

Ruthenian Corridor Issue

The fact that the Fuehrer has associated Budapest and Warsaw to his claims with regard to the minorities living in Czechoslovakia will undoubtedly raise the question of the Ruthenian corridor separating Hungary from Poland.

Germany does not seem to wish to let Hungary and Poland obtain a joint frontier through Sub-Carpathic Russia. German quarters appear to consider the Ruthenian corridor as a means of approach, earnestly desired for a long time, towards Ukrainia.

Well-informed circles gave to understand that the German leaders are aware of the necessity of drafting a general settlement in Europe, but remain most reserved, limiting themselves to the suggestion that some scheme such as an air agreement and a general limitation of armaments may be achieved. Some even contemplate the transformation of the Anglo-German talks into an important meeting, including Italian and French statesmen.—Havas.

Nazi History Made in Godesberg Recalled

Herr Hitler's Partiality for Rhine Town Explained

Berlin, Sept. 21.

The little town of Godesberg, on the banks of the Rhine, where Mr. Neville Chamberlain will meet Herr Adolf Hitler tomorrow, holds an important place in the history of the Nazi movement.

Herr Hitler suddenly left the town on June 30, 1934, to repress the revolt in the ranks of the Storm-Troopers led by Captain Ernst Roehm.

The Dresen Hotel, at which the Fuehrer always stops, is being looked after by an old militant of the Nazi Party who as early as 1926 received Herr Hitler when the latter came out of prison and had just finished his book, "Mein Kampf."

Since that date, Herr Hitler lived in Godesberg about sixty times, and once even temporarily installed there the headquarters of the western branch of the Nazi Party.

The Fuehrer likes the town very much, and rooms are always kept ready for him.

From the terrace of the Dresen Hotel, a magnificent panorama unfolds to view including the valley of the Rhine and the ruins of an ancient castle, built in 1213 by Archbishop Dietrich of Cologne on a block of rocks. The castle was destroyed in 1583 by Duke Ferdinand of Bavaria.

The population of Godesberg is estimated at 25,000, and the little town is known for its curative waters for heart, nerve, and breathing organ diseases.—Havas.

Sir Thomas Inskip Calls No. 10 Downing Street

London, Sept. 20.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence, and Sir Samuel Hoare, Home Secretary, called at No. 10 Downing Street this evening.—Wireless through Reuter.

Berlin Withholding Action Pending Czech Reply

(Continued from page 5)

Mr. C. R. Attlee

Parliament will, of course, have opportunity of confirming or rejecting any Government proposals arising out of the present international situation.

This statement was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, yesterday, in reply to a letter addressed to him by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, asking that Parliament be summoned without delay to debate the Anglo-French proposals.

At the moment, Mr. Chamberlain declared, the Government was engaged in difficult and delicate negotiations with the object of finding a peaceful solution to a problem, which, if not handled with the utmost care, might have serious consequences for Great Britain.

"To summon Parliament now, and to require me to take part in debates while these negotiations are still in progress, would make my task impossible," Mr. Chamberlain stated.

"Necessary steps will, however, be taken to summon a special meeting as soon as matters have proceeded far enough to enable me to make a full statement."

Mr. Attlee's Request

In his letter to the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee said: "In the light of recent developments, I regret that you did not accede to my request nearly a fortnight ago for the immediate recall of Parliament.

"In view of the nature of the reported proposals submitted to the Government of Czechoslovakia, which comtemplate the dismemberment of a sovereign state on dictation of the Ruler of Germany, and involve this country in giving a guarantee in future of a continental frontier, I feel strongly that, before Britain is committed to this grave departure from declared British Policy, Parliament should be consulted without further delay.

"I accordingly ask you to take steps for its immediate assembly," the letter concluded.—Reuter.

London Learns of Acceptance

London, Sept. 21.

Czech circles here declared that Prague had accepted the Franco-British proposals on the Sudeten problem, with, it is understood, a certain number of observations.

The motion of confidence in the Government's policy voted annually at the Conservative Party conference will, this year, congratulate the Prime Minister and his colleagues "on their wise and conciliatory efforts for the preservation of peace."

The motion will be submitted on October 6 at Newcastle, where the conference will be held.

No reference to the Czech crisis is made in any of the resolutions submitted, but a report by the Central Council will stress that "the Prime Minister has made clear that a policy of peace and conciliation is not to be misinterpreted as a policy of continued concession."

Mr. Churchill for Paris

Mr. Winston Churchill left late last night for Paris, to gather information on the European situation.

The National Committee of the League of Nations Youth Groups, representing 20,000 youths, yesterday sent Mr. Chamberlain a telegram asserting their conviction that the reported demands on Czechoslovakia "betray Britain's security and peace," and asked him to convoke Parliament.

The British "Inner Cabinet" today maintained daylong telephonic communication with Prague, which requested precise information on the Anglo-French "peaceful settlement" scheme. The "Inner Cabinet" includes Mr. Chamberlain, the Prime Minister; Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary; Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary.

So far, the Czech Government have received only British and French guarantees for the integrity of a future Czech State. Yet other Powers' guarantees are also mentioned in the scheme, which provides for an international guarantee of the new Czechoslovakia, it is pointed out. It is now declared, however, that the previously-foreseen Polish and Hungarian guarantees are apparently subordinated to Prague's cession to Poland and Hungary of those districts inhabited by the respective minorities.—Havas.

Czech Reply Expected in Paris

Paris, Sept. 21.

It is expected that the full Czech reply to the Franco-British proposals for the settlement of the Sudeten-Czech dispute will be delivered here towards the beginning of the afternoon.

According to information received in official circles here, the reply will constitute an acceptance of the proposals, with certain reservations.—Havas.

British Squadron Sent To Mediterranean

Naval Units at Istanbul Ordered to Egypt Coast

Istanbul, Sept. 21.

On receipt of urgent orders from London, the British naval squadron stationed here unexpectedly left for the Mediterranean after cancelling the remainder of its programme in the Near East including its stay at Istanbul and visits to Bulgaria and Rumania.—United Press.

London Announcement

London, Sept. 21.

The Admiralty today announced that a naval squadron had been ordered to leave Istanbul and proceed to the Mediterranean for exercises off Alexandria, Egypt. Informed Navy circles, however, understood the transfer was definitely connected with the present European crisis.—United Press.

O'Connor Defeated in New York Primaries

President Roosevelt's Only Victory in "Purge"

New York, Sept. 21.

President Roosevelt today achieved his first and only victory in his campaign to purge his party of anti-New Deal candidates through the defeat of Mr. J. J. O'Connor, Chairman of the powerful Rules Committee of the House of Representatives, at the hands of Mr. James Ray in the Democratic primary elections at New York.

Mr. Ray triumphed by 8,352 votes to 7,799.

Mr. O'Connor, however, won the Republican primary elections, for which he also entered, by 2,953 votes to 1,969 from Mr. Dulles, but as a Republican he will not be able to retain the chairmanship of the Rules Committee.—Reuter.

Eire's Currency Backing Sold

London, Sept. 21.

The Currency Committee of Eire was shocked today when £2,250,000 of British securities were sold on the open market. The securities formed part of the backing of Eire's currency and were replaced by the purchase of £2,000,000 gold, some of which has already been sent to Dublin.—United Press.

Motor Lorries in Three Accidents

Seven People Injured in A Day Mishaps

Motor lorries seemed to have had rather a bad time of it yesterday, for ambulances had to be turned out for no less than three separate accidents involving them yesterday. At 6.47 a.m., five Chinese women riding in a motor lorry were injured when it collided with a Japanese driven and owned 'bus near the corner of Broadway and Yuenfong Road; they were taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital with minor injuries.

At 12.35 p.m., on Kiukiang Road, near Fokien Road, a male Chinese was knocked down by a motor lorry and was injured in the lower part of his body; he, too, was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital.

Finally, at 1.30 p.m., a Chinese travelling in a tram near the corner of Wuting and Markham Roads, dangled an arm out of the vehicle, with the result that a hand was badly crushed when a motor lorry and the tram passed each other. He was taken to the Paulun Hospital.

Peiping Controls Prices

Peiping, Sept. 21.

The Bureau of Social Welfare of the Peiping Municipality has decided on measures to control the price of rice and flour as a result of conferences with food dealers.

Grain dealers are allowed a profit of five per cent. For retailers another five per cent. profit is permissible. Investigations show that for every bag of rice 80 cents is needed to have it transported from Tientsin to Peiping and for every bag of flour the transportation charge is roughly 24 cents.—Reuter.

SHE WAS AFRAID TO SHAKE HANDS

Rheumatism in Joints Caused Her Intense Pain

Rheumatism affects its victims in many curious and inconvenient ways. In the case of this woman, she dared not shake hands with people because of the pain it caused her as a result of rheumatism in the joints. This condition lasted for several years, until she hit on the right remedy—Kruschen Salts. Read her letter:—

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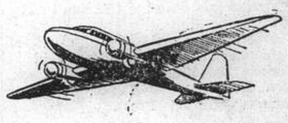

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

THE total number of visitors to the various Municipal Parks and Children's Gardens during August was 256,918.

ATTENTION is invited to L. Moore & Co's advertisement of a fine Indian Carpet, 9ft. 6-in. by 12ft. 6-in., which is being offered for sale on Saturday morning, the 24th inst.

SOLICITING for autographs of athletes, movie actors and actresses and other artists from foreign countries by Tokyo students has been banned by the Metropolitan Police Board.

LIEUT.-Commander Taro Isobe, former Japanese naval press and liaison officer in Shanghai, sailed for Japan yesterday in the ss. Nagasaki Maru to assume a new post with the Fleet.

AN extensive report on financial matters related to the China hostilities was submitted to Emperor Hirohito on Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Seihin Ikeda, Minister of Finance, Commerce and Industry.

A GREAT number of Chinese recruits have completed their 12-month's severe training under foreign military experts, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao." These recruits have been detailed to the various fronts, the report states.

TOKYO's low lying eastern district is subsiding from 10 to 15 centimeters annually with the result that certain parts of the city already have sunken one meter and a half since the big earthquake of 1923, according to Professor Naomi Miyabe of the Imperial University of Tokyo.

GENERAL Chiang Fah-kwei, in a statement to pressmen in Hankow, says that China can hold out in the Wuhan cities for a long time, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao." The Japanese casualties along the Yangtse River fightings are many times heavier than that of Chinese, he says.

AT one-time a professor of Yenching University, Mr. Hou Shou-tung, member of the People's Political Council and of the Foreign Trade Bureau of the Ministry of Finance was shot and killed by one of a gang of six robbers in Chungking, at 7.30 p.m. on Sept. 20, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

THE Academia Sinica, with practically all of its machinery still intact, has been set up again to resume research work in Kwenming, Yunnan province, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The research work covers all phases of industrial products, electrical engineering, and pottery-making, etc., on behalf of the Chinese Government.

A SUITABLE apology has been tendered to the six local Chinese public bodies by the R.C.A. as a sequel to the latter's indignation over a map of China which shows the virtual dismemberment of China. The R.C.A. management states that all copies of said maps in their possession have been destroyed, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao."

IN an exchange of dead, the body of gendarme corporal Sakuji Matsushima, the first Japanese victim of the recent Changkufeng clash between the Soviet and Japanese forces, was handed over to the Japanese near the No. 8 border post at Changlingtze on Monday afternoon for the body of a Soviet pilot also killed in the incident, according to information reaching Tokyo.

MR. Samuel Mann, identifying himself as a stockholder of Hearst Consolidated Publications since 1931, filed a 23-page action naming Mr. William Randolph Hearst, his sons Mr. George and Mr. William Randolph, Jr., and numerous other parties and corporations. The action requested that a receiver be named and an accounting made, asserting that fraudulent stock transactions had been perpetrated.

UNION CHURCH Women's Guild will hold the opening meeting of the present session this afternoon in the Church lecture-hall, when several vacancies in the executive committee will be filled and the programme for the coming months decided. Tea will be served at 3.30, and the business will commence at four o'clock. Ladies of the community who are interested in the work of the Guild are invited to be present this afternon.

FOLLOWING the 2nd Drawing of the Refugee Relief Lottery, the distribution committee, presided over by the Rev. Father R. Jacquinot, S.J., have directed the following allotments to various charitable institutions for the relief of refugees and other civilian victims of the present hostilities:—

Anti-Kidnapping Society	$500.00
Refugees at Tsang Poo Ghiao	1,500.00
Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai	3,000.00
Nantao Area Supervisory Committee	16,000.00
Shanghai International Red Cross	27,891.34
Reserve Fund for the Rehabilitation of the Refugees...	16,000.00
Total	$64,891.34

Cheques are now being forwarded by the Loterie de Bienfaisance pour les Réfugiés, S.A., to the above mentioned Societies.

IT is announced by Mr. T. C. Wu, General Secretary of the Chinese Mission to Lepers, 41 Tszepang Road, that all preparations have been completed for the Reno Night, which will be at the Pavillion Cafe and Amusement Centre, opposite Jessfield Park, tomorrow night, in aid of the Mission. The commencement of hostilities in this area last year forced the Mission to evacuate the patients of the National Leprosarium of China, a branch of the Mission located at Tazang. The patients have twice been removed to temporary quarters. The Leprosarium was thoroughly looted, it is stated, but the buildings are more or less intact. At present the patients, more than 100 in number, are being sheltered, fed and given medical attention at the Salvation Army Camp. Tickets of admission to the Reno Night are being sold at one dollar, which will include buffet supper, dancing, entertainment and the opportunity to win $500 in cash prizes.

Chenonceaux to Sail Tomorrow

Conte Verde, Carthage Arriving This Sunday; Tai Yin Expected

Latest advices received from the local offices of the M.M. announce that their ss. Chenonceaux has changed her sailing date and is now leaving for Kobe tomorrow at about 3.30 p.m. from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf. She will call again in Shanghai, on her way from Kobe to Europe, on about September 30 leaving on the following day for Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Port Said and Marseilles.

As previously announced, the L.T. liner Conte Verde is on her way here from Trieste and way ports and should arrive on Sunday at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, from where she sails on September 29 at 11 a.m. for Trieste by way of Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Massowa, Port Said, Brindisi and Venice. The outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender which leaves the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. and will not accept any heavy luggage which is to be delivered to Marden & Co. godown at 125 Hankow Road. on September 27 and 28 up to noon.

Another arrival on Sunday is the P. & O. ss. Carthage which is due from Japan and should moor at buoys 12-13 which she is to leave on Tuesday for Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Malta, Marseilles and London. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m.; while the heavy luggage should be delivered to the lighter at the same jetty on Monday from 2 to 3 p.m.

Nagara Expected

It is announced that the Swedish East-Asiatic Co.'s mv. Nagara is on her way here from Kobe and should moor to buoys 14-15 on Saturday morning. She should leave on Sunday for Hongkong, the Philippines, the Straits, Port Sudan, Port Said, Algiers, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Gothenburg.

The East-Asiatic Co. mv. India is also arriving from Kobe on Saturday morning and will tie up to buoys 13-14, which she is to leave on the same afternoon for Copenhagen calling on the way at Hongkong, Singapore, Port Said, Jaffa, Haifa, Beyrouth, Casablanca, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

Arriving from Manila and Hongkong, the Wilhelmsen Line mv. Tai Yin is expected at buoys 12-13 tomorrow in the morning. She should leave on the following day for Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, Los Angeles, Panama and New York.

Local offices of the D.K.K. announce that their next Tsingtao and Dairen sailing is the ss. Dairen Maru which leaves the company's Wayside Wharf tomorrow at 11 a.m.; the N.Y.K. ss. Nagasaki Maru proceeds to Nagasaki direct tomorrow at 9 a.m. from the company's wharf.

Coastal Shipping

Latest advices received from the local offices of the C.N. state that their ss. Hsin Peking arrives in Pootung this morning from Wenchow; while their ss. Liangchow is due at the French Bund from Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow in the morning.

Their near future sailings include the ss. Shengking which leaves the French Bund tomorrow at 10 a.m. for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; the ss. Tsinan which sails from the same Bund tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. for Amoy, Hongkong and Canton. The same company's ss. Sinkiang leaves the French Bund at the same time for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong; while their ss. Hsin Peking will leave from Pootung tomorrow at 4 p.m. for Ningpo. The ss. Tatung is due this afternoon from Changkiakong and Hupukow, at the French Bund and sails for the same ports tomorrow at 6 a.m.

The I.-C.S.N. Co. expect their ss. Fausang from North China today at 10 a.m. at the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf. Their ss. Tingsang leaves the Roosevelt Terminal Buoys for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin this afternoon while her outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship by tender from the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m.

Sailing for Chefoo and Tientsin, the ss. Norviken will leave the Roosevelt Terminal Buoys today at 9 a.m. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. Another sailing today is the ss. Sandviken which leaves the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf today at 9 a.m. for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton. The ss. Tungwo arrives this afternoon from Hsinkong, at the Peking Road jetty and sails again for that port tomorrow at 6 a.m.

Passengers

Mrs. Benson and Miss E. Sitey sailed yesterday for Hongkong in the ss. Szechuen. Mr. J. R. Caton, Mr. R. P. Yoshi, Mr. N. N. Fedoroff and Mr. E. J. Roper arrived on Tuesday from South China in the ss. Tingsang; while those who sailed yesterday for North China in the ss. Shuntien included: Mrs. McLaren and two children, Mr. Rougimar, Mrs. Williams and two children, Mr. F. Kersall, Mr. Botelho, Miss Gutzeit, Mr. and Mrs. Donfel and child, the Rev. E. L. Phillips, Mr. E. McLaren, Mr. G. M. Stock, Mrs. D. C. Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clavering, Mr. H. C. Hall, Capt. Dorn, Mr. C. Ragonneau, Mr. E. W. A. Clements, Masters J. and A. Bell, Mrs. F. H. Smith, Mr. Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. G. Christ.

Japanese Chamber Head Arrives Here

Mr. K. Sugimura Taking Over Important Post

Mr. Kozo Sugimura, former associate professor in a Tokyo university, arrived here on Tuesday to assume the post of secretary-general of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the local Japanese press reported yesterday. Prospects of expansion of local Japanese commercial and industrial enterprises necessitated the appointment of an expert to the post of secretary-general of the Chamber, it was explained.

Mr. Sugimura arrived in the ss. Nagasaki Maru which brought 428 passengers to Shanghai, the papers said. Among the passengers were Mrs. David Fraser, wife of the correspondent of "The Times," Lieut.-Col. Naokata Utsunomiya, of the Tokyo War Office, and others.

THE setting up of granaries whereby Chinese farmers may bring their produce and in return obtain loans has been ordered by the Ministry of Economics through the Ministry of Finance, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." This will prevent price fluctuations from affecting the peasants, the report states.

King and Dictator at Manœuvres

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and Premier Mussolini indulging in a cordial handshake at recent Italian manœuvres held 50 miles from Rome.

Local Japanese Discuss Economic Issues

Spiritual Mobilization To Be Encouraged

Economic issues confronting the local Japanese community were due to be thoroughly discussed at a round table meeting of experts to be held at the Japanese Club, Boone Road, yesterday evening. The gathering was organized as part of the self-reform campaign now under way in Hongkew in keeping with the spiritual mobilization movemnt of Japanese civilians.

Measures on how to promote economy and reduce waste, steps to realize price standardization and stabilization, practical methods to prevent the depreciation of the yen in relation to Chinese currency and steps to prevent the "flight" of Japanese funds across Soochow Creek through payments to Chinese and foreign firms were to be aired, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported.

Invited to the meeting were officials from the Japanese Consulate-General and the Shanghai office of the Japanese Ministry of Finance, leading bankers, representatives of department stores and newspaper men, the paper said.

Elutto Corvi used to have a small barber's shop in San Francisco's Latin quarter. Some one gave him a Stock Exchange tip, and in a few weeks he retired with £600,000. But he went back to his shop, sealed up the crevices, turned on the gas, and struck a match. His body, with a farewell note, was found among the wreckage.

Tokyo Features Merger Talks

Possibility of Central Government for China Excites Press

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

Great prominence was given by the morning newspapers here to-day to reports from Peiping regarding the joint commission which is entrusted with the task of preparing for the merger of the "Provisional" and "Reformed" Governments in China. Banner headlines extending several columns appeared in the papers which sacrificed press messages regarding the Sino-Japanese hostilities to devote space to the Peiping dispatches.

The joint commission will be formally inaugurated in Peiping on September 22 with Mr. Wang Keh-min, chairman of the Executive Commission of the "Provisional Government," as its chairman.

The first plenary session of the commission will open on September 23 in Peiping in order to discuss concrete measures for adjusting the relations between the "Provisional" and "Reformed" Governments, which are necessitated by a situation arising from the approaching fall of Hankow.

Four representatives of the Peiping and Nanking Govrnments, including Mr. Wang Keh-min and Mr. Liang Hung-chi, respectively chairmen of the Executive Councils of the "Provisiona" and "Reformed" Governments held a conference in the Yamato Hotel in Dairen on September 9.

The joint commission has Mr. Wang Keh-min as its chairman; Mr. Chu Shen, Minister of Justice of the "Provisional Government," and Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, president of the Legislative Council of the Nanking Government, as members of its standing committee; and Mr. Wang sional Government," Mr. Liang Hung-chi, and Mr. Cheng Chun, Home Minister of the "Reformed Government," as members.—Domei.

Council Schools' Enrolments

Over 900 Students at the Colleges on the Bund; Night Schools Busy

A total of 8,809 pupils (1,232 foreign, 7,577 Chinese) are enrolled in Municipal Council schools during the current term, the Education Department of the S.M.C. revealed yesterday. The Chinese pupils may be further sub-divided into 2,564 secondary school students and 5,013 primary school students.

While such figures ordinarily have but little appeal to any but those with a taste for mathematics, this table is not without it interest. For instance, take the primary school for Chinese at 375 Seymour Road. So limited is the accommodation—due to the hostilities—that the school has had to be divided into two sections, a morning session, with 337 pupils, and an afternoon session with 342 pupils. In addition, there is the night school, with no less than 460 pupils.

The largest number of Chinese pupils in one school are those attending the primary school at 199 Cunningham Road, no less than 781 of them; they are closely followed, however, by the 633 at the 1107 Connaught Road school.

Foreign Schools

The foreign municipal schools are five in number, but two of them are being conducted together at 2-3 Jessfield Road. The figures are:—P. & T. H. School for Boys, 282 Kinnear Road, 256 pupils; Western District Public School, 10 Tifeng Road, 269 pupils; P. & T. H. School for Girls and Public School for Junior Girls, 2-3 Jessfield Road, 322 pupils; and the Public School for Girls, 404 Yu Yuen Road, 385 pupils.

The most central of all the municipal schools are, of course, the two large secondary schools on the Bund, housed temporarily in the Central Bank of China building, 15 The Bund. They are the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese and the Nieh Chih Kuei Public School for Chinese. Office-workers who have been overwhelmed in the rush of blue-clad students at certain times of the day may be interested to learn that their roll books contain the names of 502 and 459 pupils respectively.

The three Chinese night schools maintained by the Council in the Western district have enrolments of 346, 385 and 460 pupils respectively, or a total of 1,191 pupils.

It Certainly is Getting Colder

After a very disappointing effort at a summer, the Weatherman is apparently getting all ready for an early winter. Yesterday's maximum temperature, for instance, was only 69.1 degrees Fahrenheit, as compared with a maximum last year of 75.6 deg. Fah. The minimum of the day, 58.8 degrees Fahrenheit, may be compared with last year's figure of 64.8 degrees. So the cloudy skies and chilly breezes of yesterday did not only seem to make it "much colder"; it really was.

Robbers "Kidnap" Hire Car

Passengers Driven Away And Robbed

Four men, one of whom carried a pistol, "abducted" a hire car and its passengers early yesterday morning and after driving about the city for some time, left it high and dry with its occupants bemoaning the loss of $60 in cash. The four men stopped a Ford Hire taxi on Foochow Road, near Yunnan Road, at 12.05 a.m.

One of the robbers took over the wheel, while the others intimidated the four Chinese passengers in the car, which was, in the meanwhile, driven through various roads in both the International Settlement and the French Concession in an apparently aimless manner.

At the corner of Burkill and Chengtu Road, only a block or two from the Chengtu Road Police station, they stopped the car and alighted with the $60. Without firing any shots, they sped away into the darkness; no arrests have yet been made.

Imperial Airways Photos

Through the courtesy of the local agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, two photographs forming part of a series, have been presented to the "North-China Daily News" by Imperial Airways (Far East) Ltd., Hongkong. The photographs form part of a series specially produced for the company and depict the air line's services and organization.

The two photographs forwarded to this journal are both wide-angle, infra-red photographs, giving an extremely realistic aerial view of northern Palestine from Mount Hermon and "The Promised Land" from Mount Nebo, respectively. They are bound together in an aesthetically-pleasing black wood frame.

Associated Foreign Charities

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt of the following sums:

Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club	$18,000.00
Distributing Committee Refugee Lottery	3,000.00
International Red Cross (S.M.C. Entertainment Tax)	5,000.00
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Russian Union of Military Invalids	300.00
Russian Benevolent Society ..	300.00
Russian Home for Men	200.00
Russian Home for Aged Women	400.00
Russian White Flower Society	800.00
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Russian St. Andrews Primary School	300.00
Russian Pupils F.M.C. College	200.00
Ladies Committee St. Tichon's Orphanage	300.00
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British Women's Association ..	750.00
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S.S.P.C.A.	450.00
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For distribution to Chinese Hospitals	1,000.00
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Lester Hospital	500.00
Sister of Charity	200.00
Mercantile Marine Relief Fund	200.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	400.00
St. Monica's Society	100.00
St. Joseph's Asylum for the Poor	100.00
St. Joseph's Benevolent Society	100.00
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Catholic Federation Poor Relief	100.00
Ricksha Mission	250.00
Mission for the Blind	200.00
American Women's Relief Fund	250.00
Girls Guides Association	100.00
Polish Benevolent Society ..	200.00
Finnish " "	200.00
Estonian " "	200.00
Hungarian " "	200.00
Reserve for emergencies	725.00
Total	$18,000.00

S.M.C. ENTERTAINMENT TAX.	$5,000.00
REFUGEE LOTTERY CHARITY FUND	$3,000.00.

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General Committee Russian Emigrants Association	$2,000.00
Russian Refugee Camp new winter feeding hall	2,000.00
Union of Russian Army and Navy Men	500.00
Russian Refugee Camp	500.00
Russian Women's League	200.00
Union of Russian Military Invalids	200.00
Russian Benevolent Society ..	300.00
Russian home for men	400.00
Russian Home for aged Women	100.00
St. Olga's Orphanage	300.00
Ladies Committee St. Tichon's Orphanage	200.00
First Russian Pushkin School	100.00
Union of Russian Cossacks ..	200.00
Portuguese Ladies Benevolent Fund	600.00
Latvian Benevolent Society ..	200.00
Lithuanian Benevolent Society	200.00
Total	$8,000.00

From other monies made available to the committee the following inter-meeting distribution has been made due to urgent relief work requirements.

Latvian Benevolent Society ..	$100.00
Lithuanian " "	100.00
Russian " " ..	200.00
Total	$400.00

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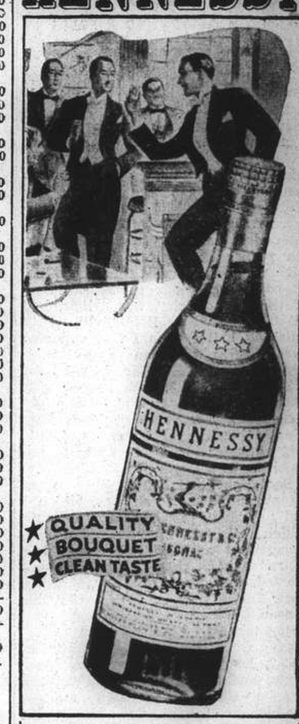

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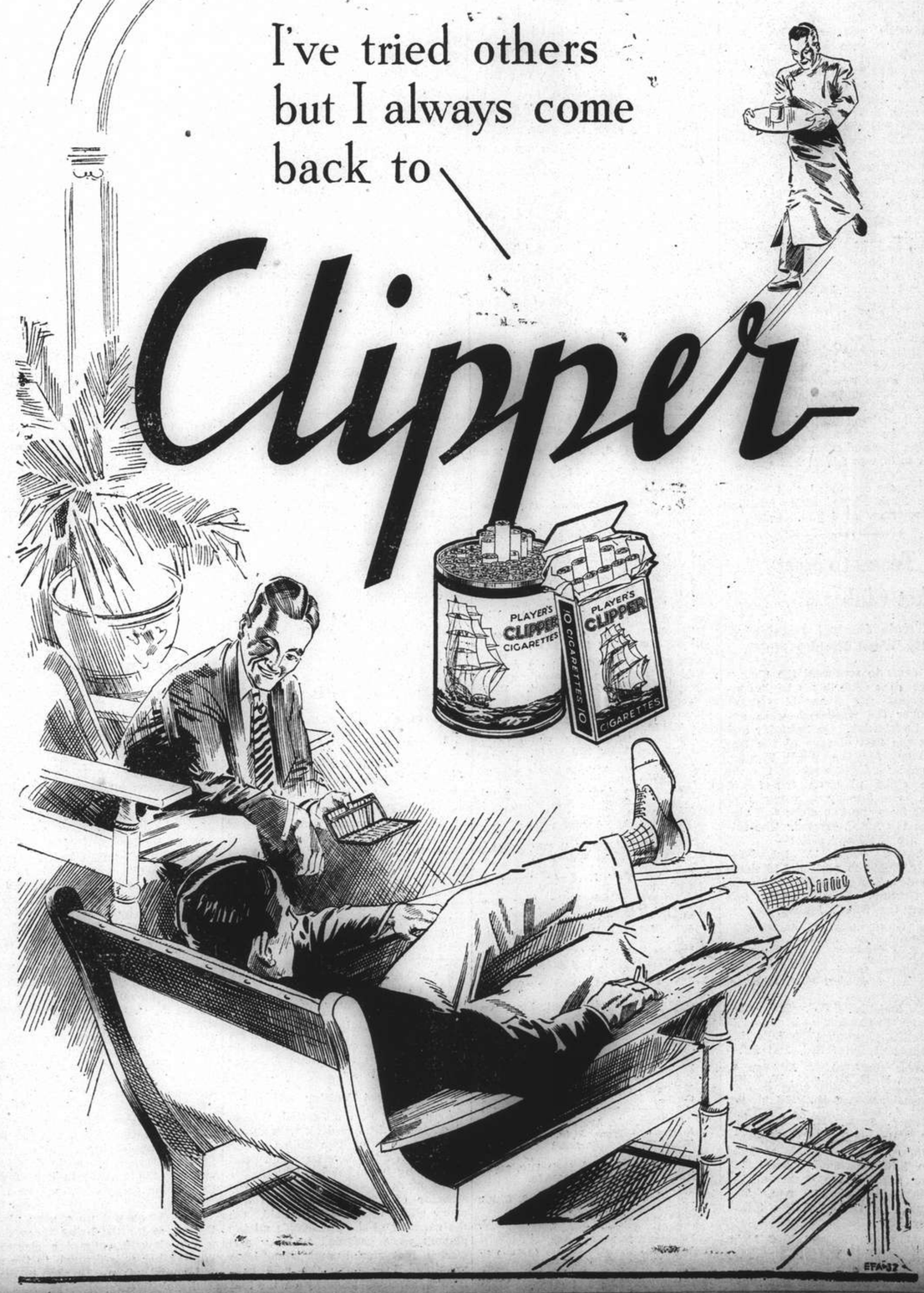

THE SPORTS PAGE

Red Sox Gain on Indians

Win Double-header in Race for Second Place In American League; Yankees Beaten Again

New York, Sept. 20.

THE Boston Red Sox walloped the St. Louis Browns in both ends of their double-header today to maintain their second place position in the American League despite the growing threat of the Cleveland Indians.

The Indians, making their final drive toward overtaking the Boston nine, continued in a winning stride today and trounced the Washington Senators, 9-1. But the double victory scored by the Red Sox helped to head the Indians by one-half game.

A track meet staged by the Red Sox in the ninth inning which resulted in seven runs and the sending of James Walkup to the showers helped the Boston squad triumph in the curtain-raiser against the Browns, 12-8. Roger Cramer used his heavy bludgeon to knock out a triple and two singles to drive in two men.

In the nightcap, the Red Sox again went on a rampage in a single inning, picking the sixth for their spurt which brought in another seven runs and a 7-2 victory.

With the third successive pennant tucked under their belts, the New York Yankees continued to show weakness, using the bench-warmers for the most of the game against the Chicago White Sox to lose, 5-4.

The Chisox hung up two runs in the sixth inning and three in the seventh inning for victory. Luke Appling socked the ball for two doubles and chased in three men.

Two runs in third inning and three more in the fourth helped the Indians down the Senators, 9-1.

Scores:

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	9	0
Cleveland	9	10	1

Batteries: Leonard, Montegudo, Hogsett and Giuliani; Galehouse and Pytlak.

New York	4	8	0
Chicago	5	12	2

Batteries: Hadley, Andrews and Dickey; Stratton and Rensa.

Boston	12	8	1
St. Louis	8	15	2

Opener

Batteries: Harris, McKain, Wilson, Bagby and Desautels; Walkup, Cole and Harshany.

Boston	7	12	0
St. Louis	2	8	1

Nightcap*

Batteries: Heving, McKain and Peacock; Johnson, Cox and Sullivan.

*Called in eighth inning because of darkness.

Philadelphia v. Detroit postponed because of rain.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	81	57	.587
Chicago	78	61	.561
Cincinnati	76	62	.551
New York	75	64	.540
Boston	69	69	.500
St. Louis	67	72	.482
Brooklyn	63	75	.457
Philadelphia	44	93	.321

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	94	48	.662
Boston	81	59	.578
Cleveland	81	61	.570
Detroit	74	67	.525
Washington	71	72	.497
Chicago	59	75	.440
St. Louis	50	88	.362
Philadelphia	51	91	.359

—United Press.

Ponies Galloped on Wet Track

Times Affected By Rains; Good Turn-out Witnesses Some Attractive Efforts

BY "CHING"

Tuesday night's rain gave the ponies a wet track to work on yesterday morning, which was a bit heavy, tending to make the gallops less interesting than had been looked for, seeing entries close tomorrow for the opening race meeting of the season due to take place in nine days' time. However, there was a full complement of interested parties present watching the ponies at work and comparing stop watches, resulting in the usual friendly discussions as to the time of the last quarter, Smokylight had 1¼ mile with Rockylight, both finishing better than I had expected to see them do when doing their last quarter in 33.3. Merrylight went 1¼ mile in 3.01.3, last quarter 32.3, with Autumnlight and Stonylight together a few yards behind him, they doing the distance in 2.59.4., last quarter 33.4, Stonylight not finishing at all well, in fact badly.

Sootylight and Cottonlight went an attractive mile together, which I did not time, but liked the style in which Sootylight was finishing. Crispylight and Milkylight are two "Cire" griffins that as yet have not started, but are expected to make their initial bow as race ponies this season, consequently interest was being taken in watching them gallop. They went 1¼ mile together in 3.07.3, last quarter 36, showing poor style, and neither look like proving to be the stable's best autumn griffin. Frostylight finished up his gallop well, as also did Cherrylight when doing the last quarter of his 1¼ mile in 32.4.

Hwangchow's Good Mile

Hwangchow, ridden by T. L. Wong, went well when doing one mile in 2.28.1., last quarter 33.1. Port Bradda, owner up, went a nice gallop of 1¼ mile in 2.58, last quarter 34. White Major, looking very well, went one mile with White Parade, they doing it in 2.18.3., last quarter 34, both finishing well. White Major having got back into the 3rd class has every prospect of being a winner soon after the season's racing opens. White Birthday did one mile in 2.27.3., finishing well with last quarter in 33.4.

Un Un Un, who looks a greatly improved pony, went 1¼ mile in company, doing the last mile of it in 2.18.3., last quarter 34.3., although amongst the 2nd class ponies, as he now is, I look to him to win his race next month.

T. B. Lok took Elopement one mile in 2.25.2., also Dictatorship a similar distance. Both ponies look well, but there seemed to be something wanting about their finish.

Magic Eve went very well when doing his 1¼ mile in 2.56.2., last quarter 32.4, as did his stable mates French Leave and Early School, the first named doing one mile 2.19, last quarter 31.3., the other 1¼ mile 2.58.3, last quarter 33.3.

Coronation Morn Better

Coronation Morn showed better style at the finish of his 1¼ mile gallop than he has lately been doing, full time was 2.56.4., last quarter 32.4. Lal Bagh took 2.58 to cover 1¼ mile, making the last quarter of it in 34.4. Rye went well, being kept well in hand until the last run in, when he was allowed to stride out in his free and attractive manner. His 1¼ mile was 3.01.2., last quarter 32.1.

Owners are reminded that entries for the Fifth Extra race meeting close tomorrow at 6 p.m.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Black Dragon; 2, Rocket.
Also ran:—Dai Wu Day, Our Best, Rover, Simple Simon.
6 lengths.—Time, 27.76.
Win, $20.70. Forecast (6-4) Div. $56.70.
Place, 1st $6.70; 2nd $6.80.

2—560 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Glory; 2, Wee Dell.
Also ran:—Slippery Sam, Terminjay, Tragapan, Dia-Echo.
11 lengths.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $8.90. Forecast (6-5) Div. $29.10.
Double Event 1/2 (6-6) Div. $15.70.
Place, 1st $5.90; 2nd $6.60.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Cissy; 2, Sandals.
Also ran:—Wild Wind, Hielan Lasie, Golden Robe, Odin.
11 lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $15.30. Forecast (5-4) Div. $49.00.
Double Event 2/3 (6-5) Div. $9.70.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $7.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Jacko; 2, Last Ray.
Also ran:—Corinthian, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Livex, Speedwing.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.87.
Win $14.50. Forecast (5-1) Div. $50.60.
Double Event 3/4 (5-5) Div. $23.00.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $10.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Ah Liang; 2, New Lover.
Also ran:—Nagasaki, L'Ousta No, Baloney, Regal.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.43.
Win, $28.80. Forecast (5-3) Div. $122.70.
Double Event 4/5 (5-5) Div. $28.50.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $11.00.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Fulover; 2, Spermin Lecitin.
Also ran:—Crummie Neptune, Mad Plume, Jackies Girl.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.48.
Win, $20.20. Forecast (6-2) Div. $127.90.
Double Event 5/6 (5-6) Div. $72.40.
Place, 1st $10.80; 2nd $14.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Rita Dale; 2, Gitana.
Also ran:—Rio Queen, Queen O5Jokers, Our Delight, Rosie O'Hara.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.51.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (4-1) Div. $151.50.
Double Event 6/7 (6-4) Div. $27.30.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $16.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Shimmie Crumple; 2, Follow Me.
Also ran:—Lady's Man, Little Marqus, Queenie, Erin Hero.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $27.40. Forecast (4-6) Div. $107.30.
Double Event 7/8 (4-4) Div. $68.60.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $11.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Troy; 2, Atalanta.
Also ran:—Black Tulip, Star Boy, Belle O'New York, Wild Jack.
Short head.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $21.50. Forecast (6-3) Div. $77.50.
Double Event 8/9 (4-6) Div. $47.90.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $11.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Master Zeb; 2, Bouboule.
Also ran:—Good Wicket, Loughton Major, Blue Troy.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.15.
Win, $21.20. Forecast (1-5) Div. $92.00.
Double Event 9/10 (6-1) Div. $56.40.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $10.40.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Great Wall; 2, Gigolo.
Also ran:—Madam's Hope, Queen O'Deamonds, Aramis, Glen Artney.
4 lengths.—Time, 31.40.
Win, $29.40. Forecast (6-5) Div. $79.30.
Double Event 10/11 (1-6) Div. $46.80.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $10.10.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Lavandale; 2, Chihli Blue Fox.
Also ran:—Shady Maid, Luhi Lena, Radio, So Far City.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.89.
Win, $11.20. Forecast (6-2) Div. $43.40.
Double Event 11/12 (6-6) Div. $24.20.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $11.20.

Recs Teams to Meet Cricket Club

Triple Contest Dominated By Wood Trophy Match

The teams to represent the Shanghai Recreation Club in the triple contest against the Shanghai Cricket Club over the week-end were announced yesterday. On Saturday and Sunday the first elevens of the two clubs meet for the Wood Trophy, while on Saturday the second elevens of the clubs play on the S.R.C. ground. On Sunday two teams of veterans from the two clubs will also meet on the S.R.C. ground. The following are the Recs' sides:—

S.R.C. 1st XI/S.C.C. 1st XI—Saturday, September 24, at 1.15 sharp and Sunday, September 25, at 12 noon S.C.C. Ground. The following will represent the S.R.C. 1st XI:—

P. Madar (Captain), E. B. Cumine, M. J. Divecha, A. F. Gomes, N. Hart-Baker, F. F. Kellner, F. R. Kermani, J. Leriou, H. P. Madar, S. F. Shroff, A. A. White. Reserves: T. J. Allan, L. P. Quincey. Scorer: M. J. Johnston, Esq.

S.R.C. 2nd XI/S.C.C. 2nd XI—Saturday, September 24, at 1.15 sharp S.R.C. Ground. The following will represent the S.R.C. 2nd XI:—

G. Madar (Captain), T. J. Allan, L. P. Quincey, N. N. Mehta, A. W. Pettit, A. A. Kliene, L. Marcal, L. C. Kew, J. R. Macdonald, S. V. Gash, P. M. Master. Reserves: A. Symons, F. D. Harris, J. H. Anderson. Scorer: K. F. Shroff.

S.R.C. Veterans XI/S.C.C. Veterans XI—Sunday, September 25, at 11.50 a.m. on S.R.C. Ground. The S.C.C. Veterans will be the guests of the S.R.C. Veterans at 1.15 p.m. The following will represent the S.R.C. Veterans XI:—

G. H. Akerman (Captain), T. G. Main, J. R. Main, G. N. Manley, W. T. Manley, J. L. Wade, T. Veitch, H. A. Reeks, R. J. S. Brandt, F. Lopes, A. McLean. Reserves: E. D. Damri, H. J. Hunt.

Stylish Jumping Witnessed at Tring Show

Upper picture, Miss Jenkins on The Reaper and, below, Miss K. Dickens on Fizzer taking a jump in fine style during the open competition at the Tring Agricultural Show held at Tring Park.

Scottish Bowls Championships Draw Large Crowds

J. C. Irving Wins Singles Final; Play May Have Many Lessons for Shanghai Rinksmen

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

FROM reports received, it would appear that the first week-end in August was a particularly busy one for the Lawn Bowlers north of the Tweed. On Friday and Saturday, August 5 and 6, the Scottish Bowling Championships in singles, pairs and rinks were played at Queen's Park greens, Glasgow, the champions of sixteen different districts competing. On the following Tuesday what may well be termed the last of the big matches took place, when teams representing the Glasgow and Lanarkshire Associations met on the city's greens for the Sir John Watson Cup.

As was to be expected, play of very high calibre was seen in the championships which were played under perfect conditions before a large crowd of spectators who, as usual, evinced the most interest in the singles games. The finalists in all events must have felt the strain, as the first rounds were played on the Friday morning, the second rounds that afternoon, the semi-finals on Saturday morning, and the final game in the afternoon. The semifinal of the pairs between Starthaven and Balerno took, incidentally, over four hours before a decision was reached.

It is not possible to go over the details of all the contests but the most dramatic finish was the victory of Hamilton Caledonian over Dreghorn in the rink final, the most dramatic on record since the competition was instituted in 1893. An extra end was required to reach a decision and as the shot changed hand from time to time the excitement became intense. When the Hamilton skip, with the last wood of the game, drew a beautiful shot for victory, his rink mates literally hugged him.

The final results of the three classes were as follows:—

SINGLES

J. C. Irving (Lockerbie) 21, G. Goldie (Kilmarnock) 12

PAIRS

Balerno 21, Kilwinning 12

T. Samuel	G. Black
J. Forrest (skip)	R. Howie (skip)

RINKS

Hamilton Caledonian 24, Dreghorn 23

J. Ferguson jun.	F. Robertson
W. McNeil	G. Adrian
R. McRobbie	J. Jamieson
J. Watson (skip)	C. Skeoch (skip)

Staggering Figures

The Glasgow and Lanarkshire match deals in figures which are somewhat staggering to those used to Shanghai competitions. No less than two hundred and sixty rinks were played or a total of 2,080 players. This, however, is not the biggest game of the season, the 'Ayrshire,' the Glasgow-Ayrshire encounter which took place earlier in the month, topping it by three rinks.

Glasgow came out the victors by what must be regarded as the remarkably narrow margin, in view of the number of rinks, of 100 shots, 5,173 against Lanarkshire's, 5,073. Hampden, with a majority of 68 shots were the best for Glasgow and to them went the Sir John Watson Cup.

This competition was instituted in the year 1896 and to date Glasgow have won 15 times.

Foot Faulting

Arising out of the Scottish Championships, which are dealt with above, there are one or two points which might with advantage be taken good note of by Shanghai bowlers.

The most important of these is the question of foot-faulting, which evil every effort was made to avoid. On the morning of the semi-finals all the players were gathered together and warned that special umpires had been appointed to enforce the rule concerning standing properly on the mat when delivering the bowl. At the seventh end the Kilmarnock player had a wood stopped and removed to the bank for infringing the rule.

The Scottish B.A. having given the lead, the hope was expressed that other associations and clubs would carry on the good work and tighten up on this rule. And what applies to homeside associations and clubs can apply equally well in Shanghai.

Chalked Bowls

The question of the chalked bowl is not likely to arise here but one would imagine that a local player upon home greens might easily succumb to this breach. The rule reads:—

"If the mark be not removed before it is played in the succeeding head, the opposing side may regard it as a burned bowl, and shall be entitled, before the next bowl is delivered, but not afterwards, to remove it to the bank."

Actually, in the singls final between J. C. Irving and G. Goldie, the former lay three shots but with his last wood Goldie saved two of these. It was then discovered that he had omitted to remove the chalk mark from his bowl and, had Irving cared to exercise his option, he could have had it removed to the bank. On the marker drawing attention to the position Irving unhesitatingly indicated that he did not wish the wood removed.

First Round Women's Golf Play

Few Surprises; Mrs. A. C. Critchley Wins

Wilmette, Illinois, Sept. 21.

The results of the first round of the American Women's Golf Championship, played here yesterday, were as follows:—

Miss Jessie Anderson (Craigie Hill), beat Miss Nan Baird (Prestwick) by five up and four to play;

Miss Helen Waterhouse (Rhode Island) beat Miss Phyllis Wade (Ferndown) by one up;

Miss Clarrie Tiernan (County Louth) beat Miss Laddie Irwin (Glenridge) by one up;

Mrs. J. B. Walker (County Malahide) beat Mrs. Tim Lowry (Illinois) by seven up and five to play;

Mrs. A. C. Critchley (the former Miss Diana Fishwick), beat Miss Jane Cothran (South Carolina) by three up and two to play;

Mrs. Julius Page beat Mrs. Eric Phillips (Ontario) by four up and three to play.

Conditions were warm and sunny, giving the lie to the bleak weather which had threatened for the start of the championship.

Miss Tiernan was in fine form, turning the match in her favour after being three down at one stage of the game.

Miss Wade put up a very plucky display, and after being three down at the eleventh, missed a chance of winning her way through to the second round when she was bunkered at the eighteenth.—Reuter.

Tennis Semi-finals Again Postponed

Forest Hill, Sept. 21.

The semi-finals and finals of the American Lawn Tennis Championship singles were again postponed yesterday owing to rain.—Reuter.

Football Leagues Limited

S.F.A. Council Decide on Ten Teams Per Division; S.F.C. Drops Out

The Council of the Shanghai Football Association held a meeting yesterday evening at the Shanghai Engineers Club, Way Foong Building. Mr. F. S. Bridges presided over the gathering in the absence of Mr. R. Grimshaw, who is on holiday.

The principal item of the meeting was the consideration of applications for entry to the forthcoming League. In previous years this matter rested in the hands of the Executive Committee. But, as the present state of affairs is still far from normal, it was decided at the Annual General Meeting that the clubs who have had longer membership with the Association should be given the privileges of considering the applications. Consequently, yesterday's meeting was called and the decisions are that there shall be only ten team each in the First and Second Divisions, and as many as can be accepted in the Third Division. They are:—

First Division and Reserve Division: Aurora University, Association Sportive Francaise, East Surrey Regiment, Clube Lusitano, Savoia, Seaforth Highlanders, Police Recreation Club, Shanghai Recreation Club, St. Francis Xavier's College, and Tung Hwa.

Second Division:—Area Details, British Navy, Ching Hwa, French Forces, Jewish Recreation Club, Junior Athletic Club, Public and Thomas Hanbury School, Russian Regiment, Sokol and Abteilung.

Third Division:—Area Details, Berith Trumpeldors, Bramtoco, Kwang Lou, Lido, Parks United, Public and Thomas Hanbury School, Shanghai Rowing Club, Russian Club, "S" Football Club, Tung Wen, Vitiaz and Xaverians.

Grounds a Problem

The question of grounds is still a big problem. The Canidrome will be used for greyhound racing nearly every Saturday and Sunday afternoon throughout the winter and will only be available on Sunday mornings. As that is the venue where it is possible to charge for admission, most of the big games of the season will probably be decided on Sunday mornings.

There is still some doubt as to the possibility of making use of the grounds at Hongkew Park, as teams will experience difficulty in getting transport. Should Hongkew Park be unavailable, the number of grounds on which matches may be played will be severely limited—four on the Race Course and one at Kiaochow Park and of course the Canidrome ground on Sunday mornings.

The Lido team have secured the use of the Shanghai American School ground for practice and it is hoped to play many of the matches there, if arrangements can be made.

Meanwhile, the Association is making every effort to get hold of as many grounds as possible in order to allow the First Division to go through a two-round schedule, according to decisions made yesterday. The Second and Third Divisions will have one round of fixtures only, as was the case last year.

The Shanghai Football Club and Three Cultures, unable to get organized this season, remain as associate members of the Association.

1st Battalion Win Championship

Headquarters, U.S.M.C., Decisively Beaten; One More Contest Tonight

Scoring their fifth victory last night in the Navy Y.M.C.A. pool over Headquarters Troops by a margin of 39½ to 24½, the First Bettalion, U.S.M.C. captured the Inter-Battalion swimming championship. The title winners will indulge in the season's final contest tonight when they meet the Second Battalion squad, the next strongest team.

Campbell, star of the Headquarters Troops, again distinguished himself by winning two firsts, one second and one third places to outshine Doore, the Fourth Marines' champion swimmer who gained the same number of firsts and seconds but not a third. As a result, Campbell is still leading in dividual averages by a margin of 64 to 62½ points.

The 160 yards free style relay and diving contest proved to be of great interest. The two teams finished in a deadheat in the relay when Doore spurted towards the end of race to catch up on Sonnenberg, who had a lead of two yards when he started off. Sonnenberg made a poor turn in his share of the race and enabled Doore to make up the deficit with a remarkable splurge in the last lap.

In diving, there were the Regiment's best divers. Sonnenberg was awarded top honours, defeating Doore by half a point of 25 to 24½. Aikman finished short of another one-half point and took third place.

Two records were established. Incidently, both new times were registered by their former makers. Doore bettered his mark in the 60 yards free style by two-tenth of a second, being clocked at 32.8. Campbell broke his in the 100 yards back stroke by eight-tenths of a second at 76.2.

Full results are given as follows:—

180 yards medley relay:—Won by 1st Bn. by walkover.

60 yards free style:—1, Doore (1st); 2, Birch (Hq.); 3, Shipley (1st). Time:—32.8 secs.

100 yards breast stroke:—1, Cullia (1st); 2, Aikman (1st); 3, Campbell (Hq.).—Time:—1 min. 23 secs.

200 yards free style:—1, Campbell (Hq.); 2, Pendolfini (1st); 3, Mollernead (1st). Time:—2 min. 57 secs.

100 yards back stroke:—1, Campbell (Hq.); 2, Jones (1st); 3, Taylor (1st). Time:—76.2 secs.

100 yards free style:—1, Doore (1st); 2, Campbell (Hq.); 3, Sonnenberg (Hq.). Time:—63 secs.

Diving:—1, Sonnenberg (Hq.); 2, Doore (1st); 3, Aikman (1st).

160 yards free style relay:—Deadheat between 1st Bn, (Shipley Pierce, Aikman and Doore) and Hq. (Birch, Dingwall, Campbell and Sonnenberg). Time:—1 min. 29 secs.

Total points:—1st Battalion 39½. Headquarters Troops 24½.

S.A.S. Swimmers Lose To 2nd Battalion

Schoolboys Do Well In Close Contest

The Shanghai American School swimming team lost to the Second Battalion, U.S. Marines, yesterday afternoon in a friendly competition at the Navy Y.M.C.A. by a score of 40 to 24. The contest marked the debut of the S.A.S. swimmers and, although beaten by a decisive margin, made a fairly good showing.

The students have been using the Association Sportive Francaise bath for practice since the opening of the school a fortnight ago. Ball and Britton stood out, as each won a first place. Ball triumphed in the 200 yards free style swim, while Britton captured the 60 yards back stroke. The rest of the events favoured the Marines, with Woodhouse again having a lion's share in the matter of getting points He earned three first places, including a close victory over Sheridan of the school in diving.

The results were:—

120 yards medley relay:—Won by 2nd. Bn. (Farrell, Rosenquist and Woodhouse). Time:—77 secs.

60 yards free style:—1, Woodhouse (2nd); 2, Robbins (2nd); 3, Walker (S.A.S.). Time:—34.8 secs.

60 yards breast stroke:—1, Rosenquist (2nd); 2, Belliknap (S.A.S.); 3, Carson (2nd). Time:—47.4 secs.

200 yards free style:—1, Ball (S.A.S.); 2, Gregg (S.A.S.); 3, Nyden (2nd). Time:—2 min. 39.2 secs.

60 yards back stroke:—1, Britton (S.A.S.); 2, Farrell (2nd); 3, Sheridan (S.A.S.). Time:—42.2 secs.

100 yards free style:—1, Woodhouse (2nd); 2, Ball (S.A.S.); 3, Farrell (2nd). Time:—63 secs.

160 yards free style relay:—Won by 2nd Bn. (Farrell, Funk, Robbins and Woodhouse). Time:—1 min. 32 secs.

Diving:—1, Woodhouse (2nd); 2, Sheridan (S.A.S.); 3, Betteridge (2nd).

Total points:—Second Battalion 40, Shanghai American School 24.

Draw For Amateur Golf Championship

Times and Opponents for Saturday's Play

The following is the draw for the Amateur Golf Championship of China to be played at Hungjao on Saturday and Sunday next. Starting times for the morning and afternoon rounds are also shown.

SATURDAY

a.m.	p.m.	
8.30	12.10	C. O. Cumming, R. T. Dwyer
8.35	12.15	J. A. Grubb, D. R. Glass
8.40	12.20	C. C. Young, W. N. Gray
8.45	12.25	K. M. Cumming, C. H. Hopkins
8.50	12.30	J. Forbes, A. V. Pettitt
8.55	12.35	J. S. MacDonald, C. C. Coffmann
9.00	12.40	A. Ricketts, L. Saphiere
9.05	12.45	S. J. Ritchie, J. F. Maclennan
9.10	12.50	L. D. Carson, R. M. P. Skinner
9.15	12.55	C. E. M. Thomson, R. R. Marken
9.20	1.00	G. H. Mann, G. D. Nicholl
9.25	1.05	K. B. Hill, A. Pratt
9.30	1.10	R. F. Kirby, N. E. Lurton
9.35	1.15	H. D. M. Barton, T. S. Parry
9.40	1.20	J. O. Rudgard, A. Germ
9.45	1.25	R. S. Duff, Partner

The draw for partners and starting times for Sunday will take place at Hungjao on Saturday on completion of the day's play.

Entrants are reminded that any entrants not on the tee ready to play at their designated time will be disqualified.

Coast League Begins Play-Off

Sacramento Beats Los Angeles; S. F. Wins

San Francisco, Sept. 20.

The Pacific Coast Baseball League today started its post-season U.S. 7,500 play-off with the San Francisco Seals beating the Seattle Rainiers, 4-2, and Sacramento defeating Los Angeles, 10-6.

Scores follows:

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Los Angeles	6	19	1
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Seattle	2	5	2

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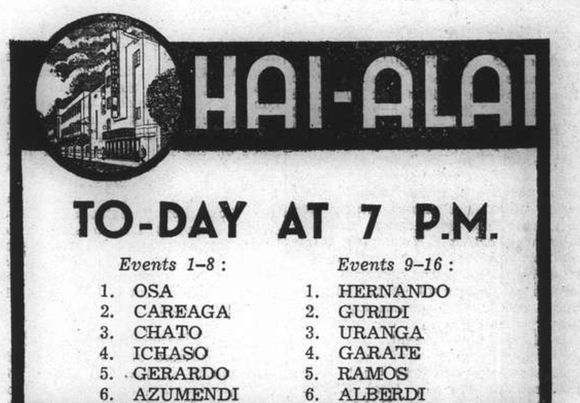

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Events 1–8:	Events 9–16:
1. OSA	1. HERNANDO
2. CAREAGA	2. GURIDI
3. CHATO	3. URANGA
4. ICHASO	4. GARATE
5. GERARDO	5. RAMOS
6. AZUMENDI	6. ALBERDI

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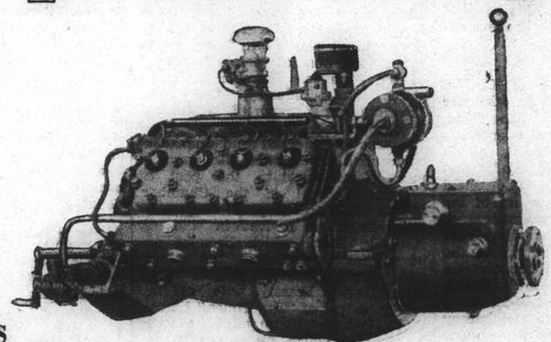

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A Voyage With a Bad Smell

Captain Tells of Dangerous Journeys Made By Chartered Ship for Which He Received Bonus

ALLEGATIONS that the charterers of the vessel under his command, a local Chinese firm, the Tai Chong Cheang Steamship Co., paid him certain monies for performing dangerous assignments, including the delivery of cargoes to the Japanese military forces in Tientsin, were mentioned by Capt. Charles H. Turner, former master of the ss. St. Vincent de Paul, in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday. Capt. Turner also mentioned the fact that he was given a sum of money for carrying evil smelling bales of paper from Shanghai to the manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank in Tientsin.

This evidence was given at the resumed hearing of the action brought against Capt. Turner by several members of the crew of the ss. St. Vincent de Paul, who allege that he received certain sums of money as bonuses and that he failed to pay them their share amounting to $1,132. The action concluded yesterday afternoon and Judge P. Grant Jones reserved judgment.

Mr. K. E. Newman represented plaintiffs and Mr. Ranald McDonald appeared for Capt. Turner.

Cross-examining Capt. Turner Mr. Newman enquired about the custom of paying bonuses to masters of vessels and was told by witness that a number of charterers paid bonuses and a number did not. It rested entirely with the charterers. The first payment was made on December 15 and this, Capt. Turner stressed, was for his own personal use. "He (Mr. Koo, general manager of the charterers) handed me $600," went on witness, "and I said 'What is this?' He replied $200 for Whangpoo pilotage and $400 for you."

The rest of the conversation was carried on in pidgin English about details of the voyage, which prompted Mr. Newman to ask what was the pidgin English for Whangpoo pilotage.

"Out of the Blue"

Mr. Newman added, "This money came to you out of the blue then?" and witness replied, "Not out of the blue but out of Mr. Koo's hands." Continuing his questions, Mr. Newman suggested that there was not one coastal captain who was receiving a sum of $1,200 a month, after which remark Capt. Turner stated that they did not speak about it. "I'm not as well informed as you on that point, Mr. Newman", he added, "so I can't answer it."

He divided that $400 he had received on December 15 among the crew in the ratio of $50 for himself and $350 for the crew. The master of every ship had to use his discretion to get the best results for both the owners and the charterers. The crew, he added, had based their claim to bonus every month on a false statement from the charterers. "If you will consider the type of people these charterers are—people who will betray their country and trade with the enemy—anything can happen," Capt. Turner continued.

Capt. Turner denied that he deliberately did not give receipts to get himself out of an awkward predicament, stating that he had never been in an awkward predicament. "Lucky man," remarked the Judge. The reason why the crew was dismissed was that the charterers were dissatisfied and not because of trouble between members of the personnel and himself over the bonus.

A Bad Smell

These monies were paid for dangerous work such as delivering cargoes to the Japanese military forces in Tientsin, and when they were under fire. The reason why witness did not pay the crew was owing to the fact that the presents from the charterers decreased. He added that he used the word "Bonus" on statements made by him because he had been in a hurry at the time of writing. "If Mr. Koo wanted me to overload the ship with iron, he would offer me money," witness stated.

Mr. Newman—Did he pay you for a little deck space outside your cabin?—Was it a little deck space? I thought it was quite a large space. It was occupied by bundles of paper with something inside the paper. He gave me a present of $400 for carrying this. The papers had a bad smell.

The Judge—Most things have a bad smell in this city.

Mr. Newman—In other words you were taking a bribe?—A present was given to me for having a bad smell outside my room.

Mr. Newman—What was in the paper?—A bad smell. I didn't look. They were for the manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank in Tientsin.

Never Overloaded

Capt. Turner then added that the ship was never overloaded. He saw to that personally. Mr. Koo was very pleased with him and he gave him the $400 as a present.

The Judge then pointed out that it was very unwise to accept presents from natives of this country because these presents were likely to be construed as bribes and the acceptance of bribes was a criminal offence.

Capt. Turner stated that he might have signed blank manifests to oblige the charterers, adding that although it was a dangerous thing to do, one was likely to "get the sack" if one refused.

Addressing the Judge, Mr. McDonald stated that, in his opinion, there was no case to meet. The two words "Bonus" was a good general word to describe all these payments which were not wages. They were gratuities to him or bonuses. "I have no doubt that Capt. Turner will be exceedingly careful in future about the use of the word 'bonus' and that he will tear out the page in his dictionary containing it," he added.

Father Christmas

In Mr. McDonald's opinion Capt. Turner was acting in the same way as thousands—nay millions—of reputable and respectable citizens of the British Empire, who under an alias, distributed presents to children at a certain time of the year. He whispered the word "Father Christmas" lest those children would hear it and be under no misapprehension as to where those presents came from. It was comparable to that, but the milk of human kindness sometimes ran dry.

The Judge—The milk of human kindness in the world today has turned to vinegar.

Mr. Newman stated that Capt. Turner had given a most pathetic exhibition in the witness box and that no credence could be attached to his evidence, which contained discrepancy after discrepancy and impossibility after impossibility. All this talk about travelling with a bad smell and getting paid for it contained no credence, in his opinion.

The Judge—We might start an action against the Municipal Council for bad smells.

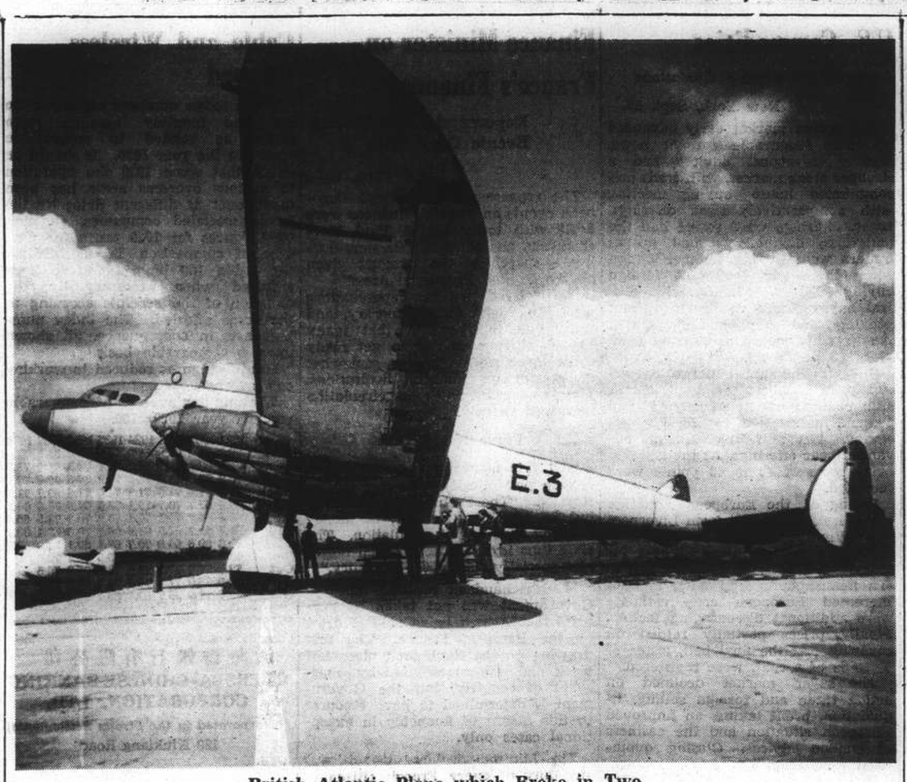
Mr. McDonald—It would be a very good idea.

Relief Disbursements

FOLLOWING the second drawing of the Refugee Relief Lottery, the Distribution Committee, presided over by Father Jacquinot, S.J., has directed the following allotments to various charitable institutions for the relief of refugees and civilian victims of the present hostilities:—

Anti-Kidnapping Society	$500.00
Refugees at Tsang Poo Chiao	1,500.00
Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai	3,000.00
Nantao Area Supervisory Committee	16,000.00
Shanghai International Red Cross	27,891.34
Reserve Fund for the Rehabilitation of the Refugees ..	16,000.00
Total	$64,981.54

Cheques are now being forwarded by the Loterie de Bienfaisance pour les Refugies, S.A., to the above mentioned Societies.



British Atlantic Plane which Broke in Two

The De Havilland monoplane Albatross, specially built for the Atlantic service, which broke in two on the first trial flight at Hatfield, England. The machine was piloted by Captain G. De Havilland, who was accompanied by an Air Ministry expert, but the two escaped unhurt.

Peace Movement Seen In Peiping

Committee Formed to Get Manifesto Signed

Peiping, Sept. 21.

What is described here as a peace movement has been started by a number of prominent Chinese in Peiping, who have formed themselves into a group styled the "Capital Anti-Communist Peace Promotion Committee."

The committee is composed mostly of local commercial and educational leaders, including Mr. Leng Chiachi, Mr. Chow Chuang-sheng, both former chairmen of the Peiping Chamber of Commerce, and several others. Mr. Leng has been elected chairman of the committee.

Chinese reports state that the committee aims at obtaining 100,000 signatures for the peace movement. It intends to hold a number of mass meetings and to broadcast speeches urging peace.

In a long manifesto the committee deplores warfare, and the consequent suffering of the people.

In the concluding passages, the manifesto urges Chinese intellectuals to exert joint efforts to persuade General Chiang Kai-shek to resign, "Thus leading to a cessation of hostilities."—Reuter.

Toll Mounts in U.S. Train Wreck

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.

Ten persons were killed and 111 injured in a head-on collision today between two crack Southern Pacific transcontinental trains at Tortuga, Calif. Undamaged sections of both trains were immediately pressed into service to transport the injured to hospitals at Indio, Calif. and Yuma, Ariz.—United Press.

Japanese Directors for Postal Service

Peiping, Sept. 21.

For the purpose of "rationalizing" the postal service, the Head Post Office has appointed 23 Japanese directors to direct the different branches of the postal service, according to Japanese reports.—Reuter.

Paris Press Views On Peace Scheme

Fuehrer Expected to Ask Concessions for Hungary and Poland

Paris, Sept. 21.

Considerable comment was devoted in the press here today both to the general European situation and the visit to be paid to Herr Hitler tomorrow by Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

"Information from Berlin clearly shows that since Mr. Chamberlain's visit, Herr Hitler has come to the conclusion that he can place a higher price on an agreement, and considers the Anglo-French plan insufficient," declared "Le Figaro" this morning.

The Rightist, "Le Petit Journal," stressed that Herr Hitler, when he receives Mr. Chamberlain at Godesberg tomorrow, will act as the spokesman not only of the German Sudetens, but of all the nations represented in Czechoslovakia by minorities.

"Le Petit Parisien" considers Czechoslovakia's reservations and request for further explanations as quite natural, "but it is to be hoped that these are not attempts to make things drag in the belief that the situation will improve," the journal added. "Thirty-five German divisions are ready to enter Czechoslovakia if a peaceful settlement is not speedily reached."

M. Leon Blum, the Socialist leader and former Premier, writing in his paper, "Le Populaire," took quite a different view.

"As Chief of the Government, I was called on formally to renew France's engagements towards Czechoslovakia with the approval of the nation and of Parliament," he stated. "Who could blame me for feeling ashamed today when I, who established these engagements, see them already betrayed at least in spirit if not to the letter?"

The Rightist, "L'Epoque" pointed out that Poland and Hungary, supported by Germany and Italy, are now encircling Czechoslovakia, who a few days ago had but the German danger to face.

"Will Germany and her allies be allowed to act freely in Central Europe?" the paper queried. "After a shameful capitulation which caused despair to sound men, we can note that we are nearer a war than ever. To compel war to step back, we must face it with courage."—Havas.

Tokyo Sees Little Hope For China Loan

Cutting of Communications Bar to Negotiations

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

Disruption of communications, subsequent to a Japanese capture of Hankow, would prevent the fulfillment of any contract between China and American financiers for the shipment of tung oil, observers here pointed out today in commenting on an American press message that Mr. K. P. Chen, Chinese banker, and his party of three had left San Francisco on September 14 for New York to float a loan in America, secured on vegetable oil.

Tung oil is produced in Szechuen and North Hunan from where it used to be shipped to Shanghai for exportation before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Like other products of hinterland China, tung oil is now not shipped to Shanghai, but to Canton by the Canton-Hankow Railway or by a water route.

However, well-informed circles here pointed out, the fall of Hankow and Changsha would entirely interrupt the railway and waterway communications between Hankow and Canton and disrupt the exports of the oil and other products from Hankow to Canton.

The only possible trade route for these products will be by way of Yunnanfu, but it would be too long and difficult, they said.—Domei.

Shigemitsu Appointment Decided by Japan

New Ambassador to Italy Also Chosen

Tokyo, Sept. 21.

The Cabinet decided today on the appointment of Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Ambassador to Moscow, as Ambassador to Britain in succession to Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, who has been recalled.

Mr. Toshio Shiratori, former Minister to Sweden, was approved as Ambassador to Italy, succeeding Mr. Masaaki Hotta, who was also recalled.—Reuter.

Lenore's Tirade To Bridesmaid

Mental Attitude in Very Austerely Correct Church; "I do"

Marcella stood like a demure belle of the '80s in her picturesque maid of honour's frock, which, as many people were already whispering, she had chosen in defiance of the bride's wishes, and smiled at Duane Wallace, the best man. There were 500 people in the church, and Marcella's smile suggested that she and Duane were alone together on a desert island. Se had no idea that Lenore would see it.

But Lenore did, and felt an almost overwhelming impulse to do something violent about it. Only long habit and mass-consciousness made her remember the inviolable correctness of the occasion—the austerely correct church, the correctly turned-out crowd, Bob Creighton, correct and attentive, at her side.

"That's right," she addressed Marcella in silent, impotent anger. "Smile at him when you think every one will be looking at the bride. You're pretty sure of yourself, aren't you? You've seen him throw me over, and you think I'm defeated forever. Well, don't be too sure.

"Don't forget the number of times I have played maid of honour to Duane Wallace's best man. You think you've supplanted me in his heart as you have supplanted me in the wedding parties of our set. You've decided I'm too old now. Twenty-eight looks very far away to you now.

"You're Young and New"

"You are young, and you're new. That's the main thing. He hasn't heard your conversation routines before. And, what is more important, you haven't heard his.

"He'll say he is discovering you infinitely and talk beautifully about that. Even after he has known you a long time, even an hour before he tells you charmingly that everything is over and that you must be civilized about it, he'll tell you he is discovering you. And you'll believe it. Because he'll smile sadly, forgivingly, as if you were hurting him a little, and when he smiles like that, not very much else matters. You'll want him to go on telling you ridiculously impossible things for the sheer luxury of believing them.

"But after he has stopped discovering you, there will be some one else. She'll be the maid of honour at one of our best weddings; that is a guaranty of youth and loveliness, and Duane demands those things. She'll be smiling at him when every one else is looking at the bride. I know, because I was that some one else once.

"You won't marry him, you know. You think you will, but he'll convince you that it's wisest otherwise. He knows that no actor can play to the same audience forever. Besides, you took him away from me. I've got something to say about it.

Not Retreating in Defeat

"You think because I am going away I am retreating in defeat. Don't be too sure. Perhaps when I come back the wound will have healed. I'll try to make it heal, and doctors always say that a sea cruise can do wonders.

"And at the Hawthornes' house party when I come back—we'll meet then, you and I. Duane Wallace will be there, of course. We'll see at that party if I'm too old, too out of date to be reckoned with.

"Wherever you and he go that week-end, you'll find me. I won't give you a moment alone. In spite of your hints, your badly concealed fury, I'll talk cozily to Duane about our memories. You and he haven't many of those yet.

"A perfect man like Duane doesn't rudely tell a lady, specially one he was once supposedly in love with, to go away. He'll have to listen while I chatter on about our gay adventures together.

"I'll tell about the time we rode on the subway and pretended to have a loud domestic argument, to the delighted amazement of the other passengers. When the guard came to stop our brawling, we insisted that we had never met before. Duane will have to laugh at memories like that, because they were mad, whimsical adventures, and he's something of a specialist in those.

Furious at Usher

"I'll recall, too, the time I was Louise Partenton's maid of honour, and Duane was simply furious at that usher from New Orleans who wouldn't let me out of his sight.

"Yes, I may be old. But I'll remember a hundred memories like those. And you'll smile through them all. You'll have to, because you and I have spent a lot of time making it plain to every one that we are the closest possible friends.

"And poor Duane! He likes to think there is no situation in the world that he can't handle with decorative poise. He'll be ready to murder somebody, because he'll know that he's being made ridiculous in front of you. And that's one thing he'll never, never forgive you for.

"Go ahead and smile at him. But don't be too sure—"

Lenore realized that Bob was pressing her hand admonishingly. She could feel the expectancy of the church around her.

Her face suddenly warm with a blush that she hoped would be misunderstood by those who saw it, she turned to the minister and said:

"I do."

Chinese Troupe Arrive For U.S. Tour

China War Chest Aid and Goodwill Mission Aims

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.

Eight members of the Chinese troupe of artists and prominent social women under the leadership of Mrs. Ernest H. S. Tong, whose husband is ccunsellor of the Kwangtung Government, arrived here today and were received by scores of newspapermen and photographers.

The troupe, which will tour the United States on a goodwill mission and for raising funds for Chinese war relief agencies, reported that the 26 days spent in travelling to America were the most enjoyable after the turmoil in China.

Mrs. Tong said her party hoped to appear at leading universities, women's clubs and private homes for the next four or five months.

While Mrs. Tong did not wish to discuss the war in China, she personally believed that the spirit of the Chinese would be a big factor in the ultimate victory.

Newspapermen were stunned when they learned that the visitors, without precedent, showed no interest in Hollywood's studios.—United Press.

China Seeks Continuance Of U.S. Silver Buying

Bankers Confer with U.S. Treasury Secretary

Washington, Sept. 20.

The "mysterious" Chinese financiers, headed by Mr. K. P. Chen, conferred with Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, today concerning the United States-China silver purchase agreement and other problems.

Mr. Morgenthau said the Chinese financial mission came to the United States at his invitation to "discuss mutual financial problems."

He said that Chinese silver shipments will expire and thus the continuation of the shipments will be one of the problems to be discussed.

The Chinese financiers will meet members of the United States Treasury Department throughout the week.

Mr. Hsi Teh-mou, a director of the Central Bank of China, a representative of the Foreign Trade Commission and a secretary comprise the rest of the party of four.—United Press.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/2 ..... $ 28.24
U.S. $100 @ 17 1/16 ..... $586.08

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/32 ..... $27.526
U.S. $100 @ 17 1/2 ..... $571.42
London—demand 5 23/32
4 months' sight credits 8 3/4
4 months' sight docts 8 1/8
6 months' sight credits 8 5/32
6 months' sight docts 8 1/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $17 1/2
4 months' sight credits 17 5/16
4 months' sight docts 17 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/4 U.S. $17 1/32
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 17 1/16 = $586.08

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders .....Buying 32 1/2
Java Guilders ..... " 32 1/2
Netherlands Guilders .....Selling 33 3/4
Java Guilders ..... " 33 3/4

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100 = $571.429 £1 = $27.429
Selling U.S.$100 = $581.82 £1 = $28.03

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.15 = $1 Swiss Frs. 0.76 = $1
Tourist Lire 3.48 .....

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.02 = $1 Belgas 28.50 = £1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 42 3/4
$100 = Reg. Mk. 100.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 3/32	Lowest	8 1/32
U.S. G.$	17 3/32		17 1/32
Yen	—		—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		September	
£ T.T.	8 5/8	4 m/s. l.c.	8 3/32
G.$ T.T.	17 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	17 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	640	4 m/s.	660
Rs. T.T.	48 1/8	7 d/s.	48 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/4	19 1/8
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.01	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was unchanged for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 19 1/4 for ready and 19 1/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was 11 annas down at 51.01.

It was reported American trade bought. Speculators bought and sold. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady, with buyers at the fixed rate and sellers at 1/16d. over.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 5/8 sterling and 17 3/16 U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market was quiet with rates fluctuating within narrow limits. There were sellers for cash at the opening at 8 1/2 sterling and 17 3/8 U.S.$.

At the close there were sellers at:

8 5/8 sterling	17 1/16 U.S.$		Sept.
8 1/2 "	17.– "		Oct.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Sept. 20.

Japan	78 3/8	London	1/5 7/32
New York	279	2 mths	
Shanghai	51	" (sellers)	1/5 3/32
Hongkong	85 1/2	" (buyers)	1/5 3/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	482.12	Shanghai	9 1/4 d N
Paris	178.28	Bombay	1/5 1/32
Berlin	12.05 1/2	Hongkong	1/5 7/8
Amsterdam	8.92 1/16	Singapore	2/3 1/2
Brussels	28.60	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	91.65	C'slovakia	139.75
Berne	21.28		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.02 1/2	Japan	28.14
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	17.70
Holland	54.02 1/2	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.70 1/4	C'slovakia	3.44 7/8
Brussels	16.86	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	22.65	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Sweden	24.85	Greece	0.88 1/2
Norway	24.22	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.51 1/2	Finland	2.14
Montreal	99.460	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.81 7/8
" Demand	4.81 1/8
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.81 1/32
" Commercial 60 day bills	4.81 3/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.89
" " " Market rate	25.35
Montreal on London	4.84 1/2

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London	Sept. 20.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1/2 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4 %
Call Money		0 1/4 %

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 %B 0 7/16 %A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8 %B 0 1/2 %A
Call Money	1 %

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Sept. 20	Sept. 21
Antamok	.38	.38
Atok	.37	.38
Benguet Consolidated	11.40	11.60
Coco Grove	.42	.42
Consolidated Mines	.003	.0035
Demonstration	.27	.28
Mine Operations	.12	.12
San Mauricio	.70	.72
Suyoc	.18	.19
United Paracale	.33	.33

Turnover 500,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 87.91.
—Reuter.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Sept. 21.

Kogo 5% Y.103.83
—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Sept. 21.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations remaining unchanged from the previous day's levels.

	Sept. 20	Sept. 21
London spot	19 1/4 d.	19 1/4 d.
" forward	19 1/8 d.	19 1/8 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.82 1/8	$4.82 7/16
One U.S. dollar	49.709d.	49.760d
Gold	144/–	144/–

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was irregular and nervous. Ewo Cottons opened at $18.80 and eased to $18.40/50. Kaipings were placed at the opening at $23 1/2 declined to $23 closing $23 1/4. Explorations were booked at $5.40 but later the best offering was $5.30 and Power Pref. improved to $119.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
143.08	103.44	General	130.32	+0.33
139.71	95.55	Rubbers	137.52	+1.17

Volume 25,426 shares, 139 Bonds

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
	20/9/38	
$4,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs.	$ 78.00
	21/9/38	
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.80
600	Kaiping	$ 23.50
4,000	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 7.10
1,000	Exploration	$ 5.40
$2,900	S. M. C. 5% Debs.	$ 78.00
300	Kaiping	$ 23.25
1,100	Kaiping	$ 23.00
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.70
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.60
1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.50
500	C. G. Omnibus	$ 19.25
100	Champ de Courses (Founders)	$ 55.00
1,000	Wheelock	$ 21.25
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.60
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.50

11.20 AUCTION

500	Int. Assurance	$ 2.50

FROM 11.20 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

300	Kaiping	$ 23.25
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.40
1,300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.50
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.40
2,000	Repah	$ 0.85
4,000	Tebong	$ 0.89
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	$119.00
500	Tanah Merah	$ 1.90
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.40
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 18.50

UNOFFICIAL

	20/9/38	
$6,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 78.00
	21/9/38	
1,000	Exploration	$ 5.40
$1,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 78.00
200	Kaiping	$ 23.50
21	S'hai Power (Pref)	$119.00

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 20.

A general improvement in the turnover and prices was witnessed today, as a result of renewed optimism regarding the European situation. The upturn was most pronounced among British gilt-edged securities and gold mining issues, which closed around the day's best levels.—Reuter.

	Sept. 19	20
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£ 99 7/8	100 3/4

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	39 1/2	39 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	47	47

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/-
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	35/1 1/2	35/7 1/2
Austin Motors ord.	25/-	25/7 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/6	51/-
British American Tob.	100/7 1/2	101/10 1/2
Cable & W. newform, ord.	40	40
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/- XD	7/6
Courtaulds	30/-	30/3
Distillers	92/9	94/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	27/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/-	76/7 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	105/-	111/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/7 1/2	25/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/7 1/2	29/10 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	134/4 1/2	137/6
Leyland Motors	79/9	80/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	53/9	55/7 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	12/10 1/2	13/1 1/2
Rolls-Royce	98/9	98/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/6	13/6
Tate & Lyle	73/-	74/-
Turner & Newall	73/1 1/2	75/-
United Steel	22/6	23/10 1/2
Vickers, ord.	19/10XD	20/7 1/2
Woolworths	61/3	62/-

MISCELLLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/3	26/6
Rubber Pltn. Trust	27/6	27/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/3	9/6
Commonwealth	2/1 1/2	2/1 1/2
Marsman Invest.	13/-	13/-
Randfontein Esst.	36/3	36/3
Sub-Nigel	225/-	221/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	14/6	16/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	96/10 1/2	100/-
Burmah	87/6	88/9
Mexican Eagle	4/3	4/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	86/10 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold, Loan, 1898	£ 73	72 1/2
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	67	67
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	97	97
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	46 1/2	47
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	55 1/2	55 1/2
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16 1/2	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	27 1/2	27 1/2
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	25	25
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18	18
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	21	21
5% " " G.	20	20
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	22	22
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	10 1/4 XD	10 1/2
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85 1/2	86 1/2
" " (Col. Reg.)	87 1/2	89
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/6
Chosen Corp.	8/-	8/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	31/10 1/2

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Sept. 20.

Among commodities, lead and copper encountered considerable trade buying, but the best prices were not maintained.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 1/16 +1/8; sellers 8 1/8 +1/8: Oct. delivery, buyers 8 7/8 +1/8; sellers 8 1/8 —1/8.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/6 1/4 —1; Mar. 5/6 3/4 —1; May 5/7 1/4 —1.

Liverpool Wheat: Oct. 5/1 —7/8; Dec. 4/9 3/4 —2; Mar. 4/8 5/8 —2 1/4.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: Oct. 4.53 —4; Jan. 4.63 —3; Mar. 4.65 —3; May 4.67 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Sept. 6.76 —5; Oct. 6.76 —5; Nov. 6.76 —5; Jan. 6.99 —2.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 7/8 —2/6; 3 mths sellers £43 —5/6; Electrolytic, buyers £47 3/4 —1/2; sellers £49 —1/2; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £196 —1/2; 3 mths sellers £196 3/4 —1/2; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 1/8 —1/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16 3/8 —1/8; Spelter, Ordinary official price, sellers £14 3/8 —1/2: 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 5/8 —7/16.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Sept. 20.

All round gains characterized the opening on the Paris Bourse this morning, owing to good reports from foreign markets and a better impression of the international situation.

During the session, further buying allowed the market to continue its upward trend, and closing prices were considerably above yesterday's levels.—Havas.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 20.

Stock prices on Wall Street today advanced along a broad front up to about 4 points, while confidence is returning in the market. After increased activity conditions quietened down, awaiting the Czech reply to the Anglo-French proposals. Occasional mild profit taking, however, was readily absorbed, with prices finishing around the day's best levels. Steels, were again very prominent, with persistent demand resulting in still higher prices for non-ferreous metals. Motors improved in response to earnings reports, while rails were quietly supported as the outcome of Washington efforts to settle the wage controversy is eagerly awaited. Meanwhile, it is believed that the large volume of potential buying which has been built up will be brought out in the event of the European situation shaping up favourably. Wall Street circles see unmistakable signs of a revival of confidence for the restoration of European peace, or, at least, the averting of a large scale war. Despite reports of more border clashes, coupled with doubts as to whether the Czechs would accept the Anglo-French plan, traders seem to think that the trend of events is against a probable general conflict soon. However, brokers showed no inclination to press the recovery advantage, with the result that buying slackened noticeably after pivotal issues had regained part of their recent losses. The turnover today amounted to 1,200,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	139.49	137.11	138.41	+4.31
20 Rails	25.89	25.31	25.57	+0.82
15 Utilit.	18.89	18.50	18.70	+0.74
40 Bonds	——	——	86.90	+0.54
11 Commod.	——	——	47.52	+0.14

	Sept. 19	20
Adams Express	10	10 1/4
Alleghany Steel	16 1/2	17 3/4
Allis Chalmers	45 3/4	48
Amer. Can	95 1/2	95 3/4
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/2	3 1/2
" " pfd.	15 1/4	16 3/4
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2	18 1/4
Amer. Metal	31 1/2	33 1/2
Amer. Radiator	14 1/2	15 3/8
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 3/4	17 5/8
Amer. Smelting	45	46 3/8
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 21 1/4	B 21 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	138	141
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83	84 1/4
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/4	8 5/8
Anaconda Copper	32 3/8	33 5/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	30 1/2	33
Auburn	4	B 3 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	6 7/8	7 3/8
Baltimore & Ohio, $4 pfd.	7 1/2	8 1/4
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17 1/2	18 1/2
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15 5/8	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	55 1/2	57 1/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 7/8	22 1/8
Borg Warner	31 3/4	33
Briggs Mfg. Co.	*31 5/8	32 3/4
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	8 1/8	8 7/8
" $6 cum. pfd.	B 26	28 1/2
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 1/2	6
Case, J.I.	83 1/8	84
Chase Nat. Band	B 28 1/8	B 29 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 3/4	28 1/2
Chrysler	68 7/8	70 7/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5 7/8	6 1/2
" "A" pfd.	B 68	70
Comi. Credit	46	47 1/2
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1	1
" $6 cum. pfd.	B 36	37
Consolid. Edison	24 3/8	25 1/2
Consolid. Oil	8 1/4	8 1/2
Continental Can	39 7/8	41 1/2
Continental Oil	28 3/8	29 1/2
Corn Products	64 5/8	66 1/2
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4 1/2	4 5/8
" "A"	19 1/4	20 3/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14	14 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	42 1/4	43 1/8
Du Pont de Nemours	130	133
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Sh.	6 1/2	7 1/8
" " $5 pfd.	42	47 1/2
" " $6 pfd.	B 48 1/2	52
Elec. Power & Lt.	29	30 5/8
Flintkote	22	23
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 43 1/2	47 3/4
Gen. Elec.	38 7/8	40 5/8
Gen. Motors	44	45 3/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 17	18 1/4
Glidden Co.	19	20 3/8
Goodrich (B.F.)	20 1/2	22 1/4
" $5 pfd.	50 1/2	54 1/2
Goodyear Tire & R.	25 3/8	26 3/8
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	12	13
Great Nthrn. Rlv.	17 3/8	18 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27	27 3/4
Greyhound Corp.	*14 3/8	15 3/8
Hecker Prods.	7 1/8	7 1/2
Int Nickel	47 1/2	48 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7 3/8	8
Kennecott	40 1/4	41 3/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47 3/8	50 1/4
Lockheed Aircraft	12 1/4	13 1/8
Loew's Inc.	47 3/4	49
Mccy, R.H.	42 5/8	44 1/2
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11	B 11
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	19 1/4	20
McKesson & Rob.	B 31 1/8	32
Monsanto Chemical	94	94 1/4
Montgomery Ward	44 1/4	46 1/4
Nat. City Bank	B 22 3/8	B 23 1/4
Nat. Dairy Prods.	19 1/8	19 3/4
Nat. Distillers	22	23 1/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 1/4	6 1/2
Nat. Supply Co.	14	15 1/8
New York Central	15 1/4	16 1/4
North Amer. Aviation	8	8 3/4
North Amer.	18 3/8	18 3/4
Northern Pacific	9 5/8	10 1/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25 3/4	26 1/4
Pacific Lighting	36 1/4	37
Packard Motors	4 3/8	4 7/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9 5/8	10
Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/4	18 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	36 3/4	39 1/2
Public Serv.	27	27 7/8
Pure Oil	9 3/4	9 3/4
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6 1/2	6 3/4
Republic Steel Co.	16 1/8	17 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40 1/4	41 1/2
Schenley	15 1/8	16 1/4
" 5 1/2% pfd.	*B 69	B 69 1/2
Sears Roebuck	68	70 1/4
Shell Union Oil	14 3/4	15 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	12 7/8	13 3/8
Sthrn. Pacific	14 1/2	15 3/8
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	14 1/2	15 1/4
Stand. Brands	7	7 1/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3	3 1/8
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51 5/8	53 1/4
Stone & Webster	8 1/4	8 3/4
Swift International	26 3/8	26 7/8
Technicolor	19	20
Texas Gulf Sulphur	24 3/4	25 1/4
Tw.-Century Fox Film.	*23 1/4	24 5/8
" " pfd.	*B 21 1/2	B 22 1/4
Un. Carbide & Carbon	79	82 1/2
Un. Pacific	81	85 1/4
Un. Aircraft (new)	24 3/4	25 1/4
Un. Air Lines Trans.	7 7/8	8 3/4
Un. Corn.	9 1/4	9 3/4
" $3 pfd.	27 1/4	28 1/4
Un. Gas Corp.	2 1/4	2 1/4
Un. Gas Improvement	9 1/4	9 7/8
U. S. Rubber	41 3/4	42 1/2
" 8% pfd.	80 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel	55	56 5/8
Venadium	17 1/4	18
Warner Bros. Picts.	5 1/2	6
Westinghouse Elec.	99	101 1/4
Woodward Iron	16 1/2	18 1/4

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	47 1/2	49 1/2
Brazil	58	60
Cities Serv.	58	60
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4 1/2s	100	100
Int. Tel. & Tel 5s	69	69 3/4
New England Gas	52	53
Peru	73 1/4	81 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	B 46	49 1/2

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCKS

	Sept. 13	20
Air Associates	8 1/2	B 7 1/2
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	23 1/2	23 7/8
Ass. Gas & Elec.	6	B 6
Atlan. Gulf & W.	9 1/2	B 9 3/8
Atlan. Refining	21 5/8	22 1/2
Atlas Corp.	7	6 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio $4 pfd.	7 1/4	8 1/4
Bank of Amer.	B 46 3/4	B 46 1/2
Borden Co.	15 7/8	15 7/8
Celanese Corp.	19 1/8	20 1/2
Cheapeake Corp.	***32	34 3/4
Comi. Solvents	8 3/4	9 1/4
Consumers Pwr.	B 75	B 80
Corn Products	B 169 1/2	B 170 1/2
Coty Inc.	4	4
Delaware & Hudson	16 1/4	16 3/4
Delaware, Lackawanna	5 3/8	5 7/8
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	76	B 73 1/8
Eitingon Schild	3 1/2	2 1/8
Elec. Boat Co.	7 1/2	8 1/4
Elec. Power & Lt.	8 1/2	9 1/4
Elec. Storage Battery	**29	28 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	28 1/2	30 1/4
Gen. Cigar	24 1/8	25 1/8
Gen. Foods	34	34 1/2
Gen. Mills	B 68 1/8	B 66 1/8
Int. Dept. Stores	12 1/8	12 1/2
Lehman Corp.	25	23 7/8
Lorillards	19	19 1/4
Mountain City Copper	5 3/8	6 3/4
Nash Kelvinator	8 1/8	9
Nat. Power & Lt.	60	63
Patino Mines	10 1/8	10 1/2
Pure Oil	81	80 1/4
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	20 3/4	21 3/4
Sthrn. Rlv. com.	11 1/8	11 5/8
Sterling Prods.	67	67 7/8
Texas Corp.	40	43 1/8
Texas Pacific Land	8 5/8	9
Tidewater Ass. Oil	12 3/8	12 7/8
Timken Detroit Axle	13	14
Transamerica (new)	9 3/4	9 3/4
Un. Biscuit	16	15 1/8
U.S. Smelt.,	60	58
Westinghouse Air Brakes	20	21 1/4

WEEKLY CLOSING BONDS

	Sept. 12	19
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	33 1/2	31
Argentine	80	80
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	17 3/8	16 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	98	97 3/4
Brooklyn-Manhattan	B 59 1/4	56 1/4
Chic. Milwaukee, St.	8 3/4	8
Columbia Gas & Elc.	92 1/2	89 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	B 10	B 10
Elec. Power & Lt.	B 67	65 1/8
Erie R.R.	11 1/2	11
Minas Geraes	B 8 5/8	B 8 5/8
Mortgage Bank	B 25 1/2	A 28
Nat. Power & Lt.	B 83 3/4	88 1/8
" "B"	B 80	77
New England Power	89 1/2	86
New York, Chicago,	44 1/2	58 1/2
Oklahoma 4 1/2s 1951	103 1/2	102 3/4
Oslo	102 1/2	100 1/2
Republic of Colombia	17 1/2	17 1/4
Republic Steel	87 1/4	84 5/8
Rio Grande do Sul	7 1/2	B 6 1/4
Sao Paulo	B 7 1/8	7 1/8
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	45 1/2	42 1/2
Sthrn. Rly.	55	52 1/4

B—Bid A—Asked *—ExDividend **—Ex Dividend on September 15. ***—Ex Dividend on September 19.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

By courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

A better sentiment was in evidence on the Stock Exchange today. However, traders were cautious, watching every European development very carefully. The calmer European situation aided the extension of yesterday's gains, while the general recovery in prices was led by steels and motors. We anticipate an improvement in automobile production on the settlement of the strikes. U.S. Steel Corporation has re-affirmed most of its third quarter prices for the last quarter of this year, which has aided the demand for steels. European markets reflected the fooling that the Czech problem can be settled without recourse to war.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Sept. 20.

The cotton market early advanced on more favourable foreign news, steadier Liverpool advices and a stronger stock market, with trade and commission house buying meeting with comparatively light offerings. Later, offerings were scarce and the undertone distinctly firmed up as traders were buying October option while there was persistent foreign buying of July. Finally, with general buying there was realizing and hedging and the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 19 to 22 points up.

Prices in the rubber market opened steady and rallied on Wall Street and commission house buying and demand accredited to foreign accounts. Hedge lifting readily advanced bear offerings. At the last call over, gains of 40 to 43 points were recorded.

Easing of the European situation and a lack of support from Liverpool and Winnipeg imparted a heavy undertone to the Chicago Wheat Pit today. Generally favourable Southern hemishphere crop news and an increased European crop estimate were additional discouraging factors. Finally, prices partially rallied on covering. At the final bell, losses of 3/4 to 7/8 of a cent. were registered.

The sugar market declined on active trade and foreign selling, liquidation, profit taking, an improved European situation and the easiness of London advices. Closing quotations were from 3 to 4 points down.

Trading in the silk market today was inclined to be quiet, but prices hardened on the brighter European political outlook and some covering operations. At the close, quotations ranged from 1 to 2 1/2 cents up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
Oct.	8.00-00	+22	Dec.	16.58-59 +41
Dec.	8.04-05	+20	Jan.	16.61-64 +42
Jan.	8.06-06	+22		B/A
Mar.	8.07-09	+19	Mar.	16.66-67 +40
May	8.03-05	+20	May	16.73-74 +43
July	8.04-04	+22		

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Mar.	1.06 1/2-07	—3	Sept.	1.71-72 1/2 +1
	B/A			B/A

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn	
Dec.	64 1/8-64 1/2	—3/4	Dec.	49 5/8-49 3/4 —1 1/8
May	65 3/8-65 1/2	—7/8	May	52-52 —7/8

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver
Oct.	62 1/4-62 1/4	—1 5/8	Sept. 41.75 B unch.
Dec.	61 3/4-61 3/4	—1 3/4	

B—Bid.—Reuter.

U.S. Cotton Prices

New York, Sept. 20.

The Commodity Research Bureau believed today that a major war would not bring a drop in cotton prices similar to 1914 because a loan "would cushion the market."

The Orvis Brothers, well-known brokers, said that should war make delivery to certain countries impossible the "resultant liquidation of contracts would be less severe than 1914" because at present "the volume of forward sales placed on the books of southern merchants is much below normal...."

The Hubbard Brothers said that "none likes making fresh commitments until the European situation is strengthened out."

Meanwhile, scattered showers in the cotton belt and some low temperatures marked the week-end weather.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Sept. 20.

A decided improvement took place on the share market today following the past few days of depression and stagnation.

Although the turnover was generally confined to narrow limits, the demand was sufficient to boost prices several points with Harpener Mining gaining 4, Daimler 2 1/4, Mannesmann 1 3/4 and Bemberg Rayon 1 1/2 points.

Reports indicating a general relaxation of the international tension are believed to have exerted a favourable influence and there was a tendency to invest on the part of the general public for the first time in several days.—Trans-Ocean

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, Sept. 20.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.01, Paris 1485.00, Amsterdam 74.10, London 12.06 1/2. Paris quoted sterling at 178.30 to 178.33 and the U.S. Dollar at 36.97 1/2. —Trans-Ocean.

Interim Dividend Announced

Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., London, on September 20 declared an interim dividend of 3 per cent, on the Ordinary Stock, payable on November 1, 1938.

Finance Minister on France's Finances

Repercussions of Recent Events Dealt with

Paris, Sept. 20.

The repercussions of recent European events on France's finances were dealt with today by M. Paul Marchandeau, the Finance Minister, during a speech at the banquet given by the French Provincial press.

He declared that the repercussions were superficial and temporary, and were due to the fact that many French citizens wanted to get ready cash; therefore there was somewhat of a run on financial institutions. Simultaneously, notes in circulation increased sharply.

Franc Not Shaken

"All this money remains and will remain patriotically on our soil," he stressed. "The Franc was not shaken but an important amount of money is being kept out of circulation. The state thus lost resources which normally partially supply the Treasury."

M. Marchandeau recalled that the Government was not taken by surprise thanks to it being able to draw on the Bank of France.

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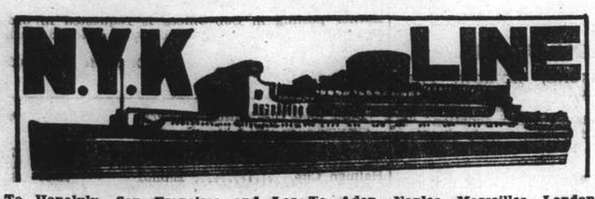

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HAKONE MARU	Sept. 30
FUSHIMI MARU	Oct. 15

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C*	MEMNON	Oct. 29	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
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C	PHILOCTETES	Liverpool	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Tsingtao and Japan ports
A	ANTENOR	Liverpool	Oct. 13	Oct. 14	Japan ports
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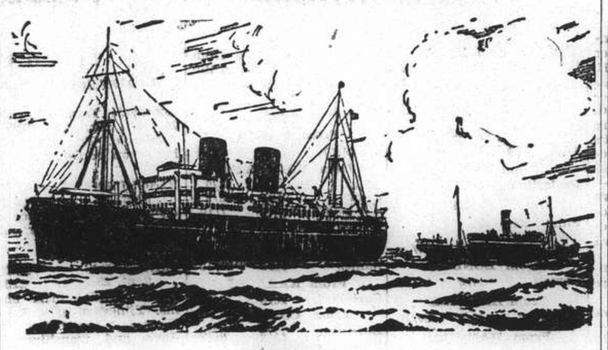

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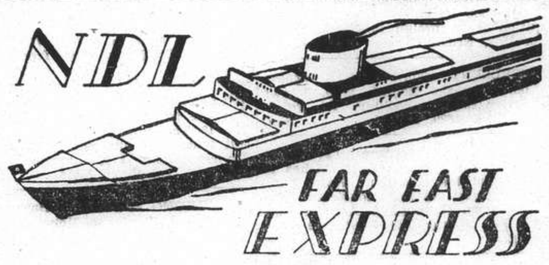

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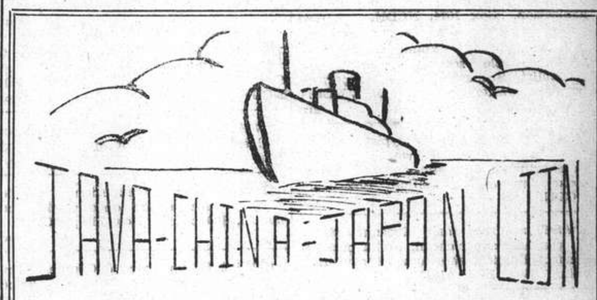

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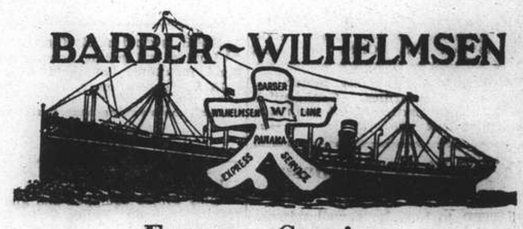

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Tamerlane	10/9	6/11

From GDYNIA

Protesilaus	23/8	13/10

From LIVERPOOL

Philoctetes	27/8	9/10
Agapenor	10/9	24/10
Ajax	17/9	27/10

From LONDON

Somali	17/9	31/10

From ANTWERP

Danmark	10/9	30/10

From HAMBURG

Potsdam	3/9	8/10

From ROTTERDAM

Gaasterkerk	1/9	15/10
Vogtland	16/9	4/11

From GENOA

C. B'camano	21/9	17/10

From TRIESTE

Cortellazzo	20/8	7/10
Arabia	20/9	7/11

From MALTA

Ranpura	19/9	17/10

From PORT SAID

Elbe	2/9	26/9
Java	29/8	28/9
Tsi Ping	9/9	7/10
Antenor	15/9	13/10

From SUEZ

Memnon	30/8	29/9
Rames	16/9	21/10

From KARACHI

Cortellazzo	10/9	7/10

From COLOMBO

Burdwan	17/9	3/10
Ranchi	19/9	2/10

From PENANG

Neumark	19/9	3/10

From SINGAPORE

Conte Verde	19/9	25/9
Mentor	14/9	29/9

From SOERABAIA

Tjinegara	13/9	24/9

From BATAVIA

Tjisaroea	12/9	26/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From HOBART

Talthybius	5/9	28/9

From NEW YORK

Tweedbank	6/8	30/9
Toulouse	23/8	9/10
Silverash	23/8	11/10
C. Athens	17/8	14/10
Trisbank	7/9	25/10
Anna Maersk	10/9	26/10

From OTARU

Soudan	20/9	3/10

From LOS ANGELES

Adrastus	31/8	16/10

From YOKOHAMA

Carthage	20/9	26/9

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From TOWNSVILLE

Nellore	20/9	9/10

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	—	22/9
Tsingtao M.	—	24/9
Glengarry	17/9	24/9
Hoten M.	—	27/9

From TIENTSIN

Fausang	—	22/9
Fingal	—	24/9
Hangsang	—	27/9
Nanning	23/9	27/9
Hunan	—	28/9

From WENCHOW

Hsin Peking	—	22/9

From SWATOW

Liangchow	20/9	23/9

From HONGKONG

Kingyuan	20/9	24/9
Taiseunhong	—	26/9
Leesang	—	27/9
Shantung	21/9	27/9
Taiyuan	—	27/9
Kiungchow	—	28/9

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

NORVIKEN Sept. 22. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, September 22, at 9 a.m. Tender from Customs Jetty 8 a.m. Thursday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-9

TINGSANG Sept. 22. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, September 22, at p.m. Tender from Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m. Thursday. "B" Class Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-9

SHENGKING Sept. 23. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Friday, September 23, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-9

LIANGCHOW Sept. 25. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Sunday, September 25, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-9

FINGAL Sept. 26. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, Sept. 26. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 26-9

TAISEUNHONG Sept. 28 TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wedneday, September 28. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-9

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SINKIANG Sept. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, September 23, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-9

TSINAN Sept. 23. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, September 23, at 10.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-9

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Duncan	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Black Hawk	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Marblehead	Am.	Cr.	11/12 B.
Peary 226	Am.	Dest.	11/12 B.
Pillsbury 227	Am.	Dest.	11/12 B.
Sacrament	Am.	(Gb.t	S.O.C.W.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Tahure	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	G.P.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.
Montecuccoli	Itl.	Cr.	1/2 B.
Bujnn M. 363	Jap.	Tr.	O.S.K.Y.W.
Destroyer 13	Jap.	Dest.	4 B.
Destroyer 14	Jap.	Dest.	4 B.
Destroyer 15	Jap.	Dest.	6 B.
Destroyer 16	Jap.	Dest.	6 B.
Katsuragi M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Kuma	Jap.	Cr	N.Y.K.M.W.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Dest.	7 B.
Satsuki 22	Jap.	Dest.	5 B.
Shiratsuyu 2	Jap.	Dest.	3 B.
Shohei M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.C.W.
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KINGYUAN Sept. 26. CHUANCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Monday, September 26, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 25-9

TJINEGARA Sept. 29. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, September 29, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 29-9

STRAITS AND EUROPE

INDIA Sept. 24. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, BEYROUTH, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG, MANILA and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s Motorship India, Captain S. Krarup, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about September 24, for the above-mentioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply to Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 24-9

NAGARA Sept. 25. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nagara will leave Shanghai on or about September 25, for the above mentioned port. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 25-9

YANGTSE Sept. 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-9

CARTHAGE Sept. 27. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA. —Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 27-9

GLENGARRY Sept. 29. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-9

CHENONCEAUX Oct. 1. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 1-10

DEUCALION Oct. 1. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-10

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AMERICA

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AUSTRALASIA

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Havdrot	Haichow	Mow Tung
Tainan M.	Amoy	N.K.K.
Tsinan	Hongkong	B.&S.
Sinkiang	Hongkong	B.&S.
H. Tseangtah	Ningpo	T.C.C.
Ethel Moller	Tientsin	T.C.C.
Changon	Foochow	H.G.&R.
C'stine Moller	C'yingsha	Mollers'
Daikokusan M.	Japan	Showa S.S.
Sacramento	Cruise	—
Shengking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Wusueh	Hupukow	B.&S.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
F. Consolini	Foochow	I.C.N.
Suiwo	Tungchow	Jardine

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
G. Diederichsen	Dan.	Melchers
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Don Luis	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Tseangtah	Br.	Mow Tung
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Marie Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Tatung	Br.	B.&S.
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Fungshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Szechuen	Br.	B.&S.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Shuntien	Br.	B.&S.
Wilford	Nor.	K.M.A.
Eurymedon	Br.	B.&S.
Hoten M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hatutaka M.	Jap.	Yamashita
Hakodate M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
U.S.S. Asheville	Am.	—
Tito	Port.	W.T.K.
Tjisalak	Net.	J.C.J.L

In Harbour or Dock

Name	Flag	Berthed
Aegeus	Gre.	Buoys 32-33
Anyo M.	Jap.	W.S.W.
Asiatica	Br.	A.P.C.L.W.
Baron Douglas	Br.	Buoys 31-31
Bjonn	Nor.	P.W.W.
Breiva	Nor.	Y.P.D.W.
Caroline Moller	Br.	Buoys 7-8
Chenonceaux	Fr.	S.H.W.
Chiakiang M.	Jap.	J.N.B.
Daishin M.	Jap.	Buoys 24-25
Datsi M.	Jap	Y.P.W.
Elsie Moller	Br.	K.L.Y.W.
Elbhof	Ger.	K.L.Y.W.
Enderta	Ital.	W.T.W.
Fooshing	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Fuhwo	Br.	Buoys 29-30
Fukwang	Br.	Y.P.D.W.
Fumi M.	Jap.	W.T.W.
Gladys Moller	Br.	Int. D.W.
Gleneden	Br.	P.W.W.
Hafthor	Nor.	McW.
Helga Moller	Br.	Buoys 15-16
Hilda Moller	Br.	Y.P.D.
Jenny Moller	Dan.	K.M.A.W.
Josephine Moller	Br.	McW.
Kathleen Moller	Br.	McW.
Katie Moller	Br.	M.B.K.L.W.
Kaysieg	—	Y.P.D.W.
Kinrei M.	Jap.	M.B.K.U.W.
Kintang	Br.	Buoys 30a
Kronviken	Nor.	K